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Building, 1900
 Plimpton Woolen Mill, 1750
 Hamilton Woolen Co., 1829
 Ames Worsted, 1935



Building, 1845
 Gleason-Clemence Co., 1843
 McKinstry-Clemence Co., 1847
 Clemence Lumber Company, 1863

Sandersdale Print

"In 1867 Mr. James Sanders laid the foundations for the extensive brick buildings for the Print Works, and finished the same in 1869, and moved

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Southbridge

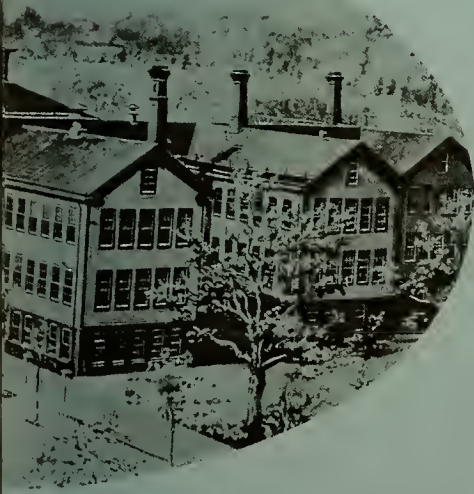
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Commonwealth

Incorporated 1816



Building, 1898
Dexter Harrington, 1818
Russell Harrington Cutlery Co.



Building, 1891
American Optical Company, 1833
Charter, 1869



Works, 1867
his machinery from Rhode Is-
land into the mill at Sanders-
dale."
Quinabaug Historical
Society Leaflets

Building, 1912
Hyde Manufacturing Company, 1875

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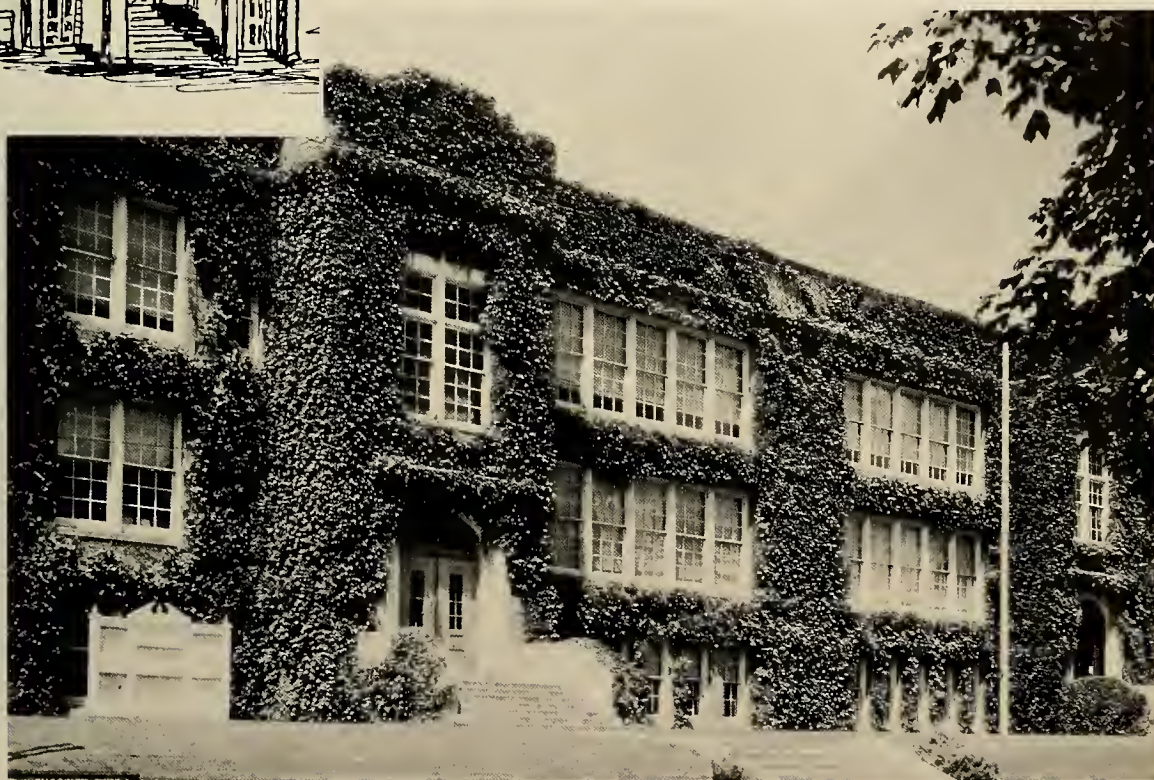


OUR THEME



It was voted in 1841 "That Mr. Willard have the use of the room over the town hall for a high school."

Centennial Anniversary of
the Town of Southbridge



The Staff of the Crimson and Grey, Mary E. Wells High School, Southbridge, Massachusetts, presents the classbook of the graduates of 1953. Their history appears against a background of the early industries of the town. Southbridge, growing and prospering from such a foundation, has supported high school education since 1841.

OUR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



TO THE CLASS OF 1953

As of this moment, the glow and inspiration of youth is yours. For you, the doors of life are now opening wide and a new and great adventure awaits you. Your high school graduation day will soon dawn. Before long, you will be challenged to cope with experiences which to you are as yet unknown and strange.

This is a sacred time in your career. Much will depend upon the wisdom of your youthful decisions. Therefore, think deeply and act wisely if you would attain that full measure of happiness that you desire and will thereby deserve.

"To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first," is the cautious and clever admonition of the great Shakespeare.

"Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle," said Michelangelo.

Finally, let me urge you to dwell upon the immortal words of the silver-tongued and incomparable Cicero when he said, "No man was ever great without a touch of the divine afflatus."

My best wishes to each of you in all sincerity and earnestness.

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Robert F. McCann

OUR PRINCIPAL

TO THE CLASS OF 1953

The graduation theme, "The History of Southbridge," is most appropriate. Hence, it seems fitting that I call to your attention the advantages you have received by being part of this community.

In the first place, you have been most fortunate in that you have loving and far-sighted parents. Parents, in many instances, who have sacrificed much in order that you could complete a necessary education.

Secondly, you have had the benefit of spiritual leaders of the very finest type. These great men of whatever denomination have taught you the lesson of decent living, tolerance, and understanding.

Thirdly, you have had the opportunities of good schools. From your primary days to your graduation day you have been guided and instructed by teachers of unswerving loyalty to your needs.

Finally, you have had a united community behind you. Churches, schools, clubs and industries have contributed time and money to make your life in the community pleasant and profitable.

These four points do not, by any means, cover the many advantages you have received in Southbridge, but they are truly four priceless gifts.

What do you intend to do in return for these? Privileges such as you have received always bring responsibilities. But Southbridge does not expect you to repay in monetary ways. Southbridge hopes each of you will become a worthy citizen. Southbridge hopes that you will continue to make the community grow and prosper as your ancestors and parents have done. Southbridge hopes you will bring any advanced training and skills you may acquire home and contribute every day to the life of the community. And as Southbridge hopes for you, so do I.



Principal

James M. Robertson

OUR SCHOOL PERSONNEL



First row: Miss Troy, Miss Coderre, Mrs. Beauregard, Miss Corbin, Miss Fitzgerald. Second row: Mr. Robertson, Principal, Miss Howe, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Varnam, Miss Tait, Mr. Lane. Third row: Miss Birtz, Mrs. Kyrios, Miss Bordeur, Mrs. Adams, Secretary. Fourth row: Mrs. Small, Mr. Desroches, Miss Van Etten, Mr. Hobart, Miss Hefner.

DEPARTMENTS

ART AND MUSIC

Claire J. Birtz
Claude Lacouture
Paul J. Sweet
Eleanor S. Van Etten

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Kathryn H. Beauregard
Rose Brodeur
Estelle C. Hefner

COMMERCIAL

Pauline M. Aucoin
Constance Coderre
Persis F. Howe
Frances Troy
Elsie B. Wanerka

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Louise B. Corbin
Barbara Kyrios

ENGLISH

Dorothy L. Bartoli
Laura Chapman
Thecla Fitzgerald
Daniel Hobart
Flora K. Tait

MATHEMATICS and SCIENCE

Edward Desroches
Eino F. Laakso
Harry J. McMahon
Elinor Small
Lindzay Varnam

SOCIAL STUDIES

Eva Casavant
Paul A. Kuhart
Arthur D. Lane
John E. Welch

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

CAFETERIA

Margaret Tuttle

SCHOOL NURSE

Lottie LeBlanc

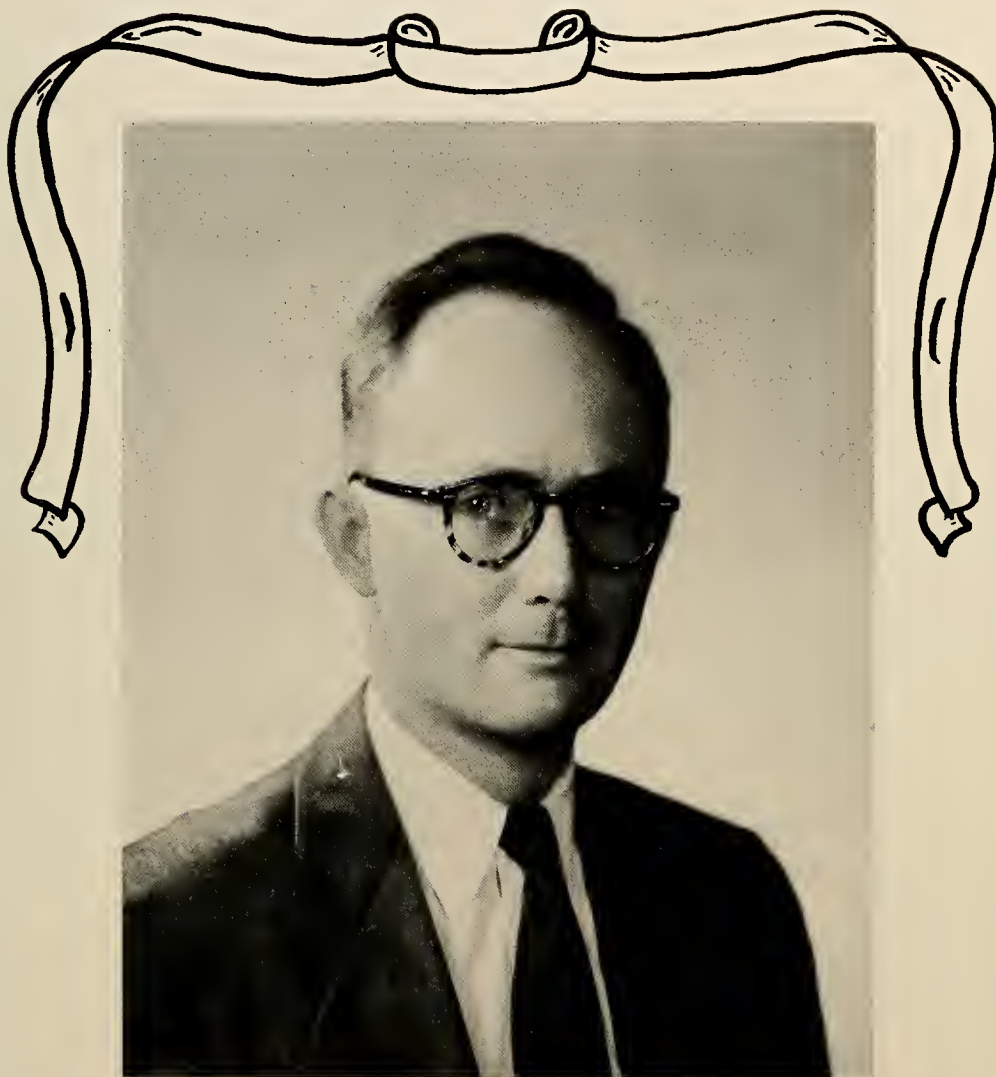
GUIDANCE

William A. Julien

SECRETARY

Nora B. Adams

OUR CLASS ADVISER



The class of 1953 dedicates its yearbook to its class adviser, Mr. John C. Welch, in appreciation of his understanding guidance throughout the past four years.

YEARBOOK STAFF



First row: J. Quinn, D. St. Martin, P. Veshia, P. Guzewicz, I. Gianoutsos, B. Guignard, G. Di Gregorio, H. Sfreddo. Second row: H. Nasse, W. Welch, M. Peters, D. Bragg, M. Benoit, B. Cree, S. St. George, S. Metcalf, D. Girard, P. Coderre. Third row: S. Ridout, J. Del Vecchio, R. Lariviere, J. Towse, J. Giroux, L. Zack. Fourth row: Miss Birtz, Miss Howe, M. Ellis, M. Fitzpatrick, B. Yates, G. Antaya, R. Maloney, J. Chadwick, Miss Fitzgerald.

Editor Robert Yates
Assistant Editor Maureen
Fitzpatrick
Subscription Manager. Michael Ellis

Business Manager Raymond
Maloney
Treasurer Germaine Antaya
Secretary Joan Chadwick

FACULTY ADVISERS-Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Howe, Business Adviser, Miss Birtz, Art Adviser.

WRITE-UPS-Betty Guignard, Barbara Cree, Joseph Giroux, Robert Lariviere, John Quinn, Mario Bernardone.

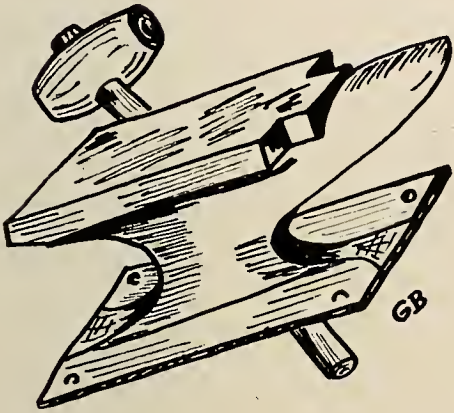
ART-Marie Benoit, Harry Nasse, George Barbieri. PICTURES-Humbert Sfredo, Irene Gianoutsos, John Del Vecchio, Patricia Guzewicz, Dolores Courtemanche.

BUSINESS STAFF-John Coderre, Sharpe Ridout, Richard Castrucci, Wilfred Houde, Daniel Martel, James Michael, Ronald Orlowski, David Simonds, John Towse, Donald Welch, Leonard Zack.

SUBSCRIPTION STAFF-Wilfred Paul, Donald Lavoie, Dorothy Girard, Gilda Di Gregorio, Donald St. Martin, William Welch.

TYPING STAFF-Doris Bragg, Shirley Metcalf, Phyllis Coderre, Shirley St. George, Paulina Veshia, Maria Peters, Claude Bachand.

WE SENIORS



"The first sale of land by Moses Marcy
*** was to Samuel Freeman, blacksmith.
*** About 1744 *** Freeman located his
*** shop where Elm Street now is."
Quinabaugh Historical Society Leaflets

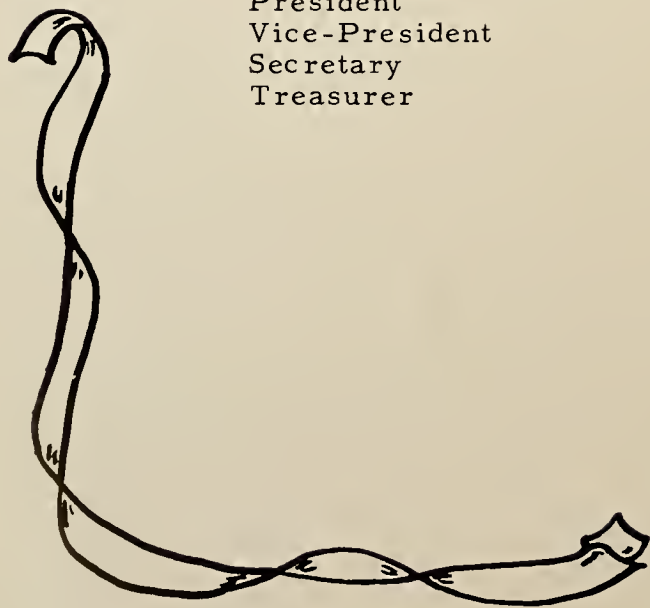


OUR CLASS OFFICERS

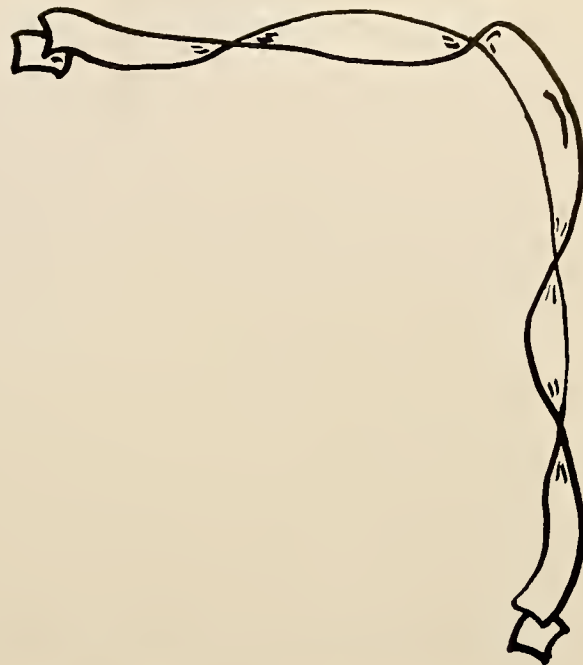


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Treasurer

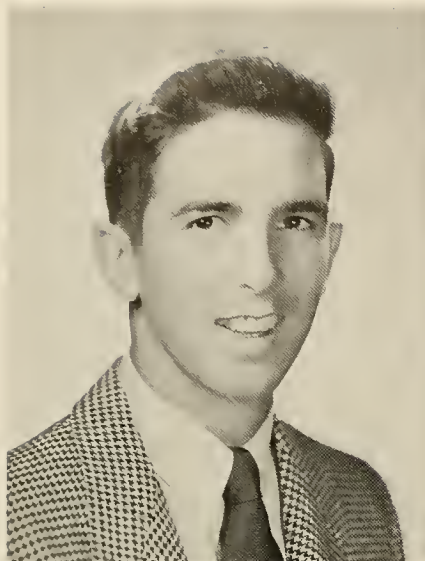
Paul Costa
Anne Detarando
Joan Chadwick
William Welch



HONOR PUPILS



First row: Anne Detarando, Paula Veshia, Joan Chadwick, Barbara Cree; second row; Dorothy Girard, Robert Yates, Genevieve Ridout, Joseph Giroux, and Maria Peters, Janet Nichols absent when picture was taken.



ALFRED RICHARD ALLARD
"Brod"

Football 4; Aero. Club 1,3; Senior Play It's Never Too Late; Baseball 1,2,3,4.



GERMAINE JULIETTE ANTAYA
"Ginny"

C. and G. Treas. 4; Child Wonder 3, Clubs; Dramatics 4, Readers' Guild Rep. 1, V. Pres. 2,3; Com.: Dance 2,3, Prom Dec. 3, Ways and Means 3, Pictures 3, Play Program 3,4, Usher 4, Cap and Gown 4.



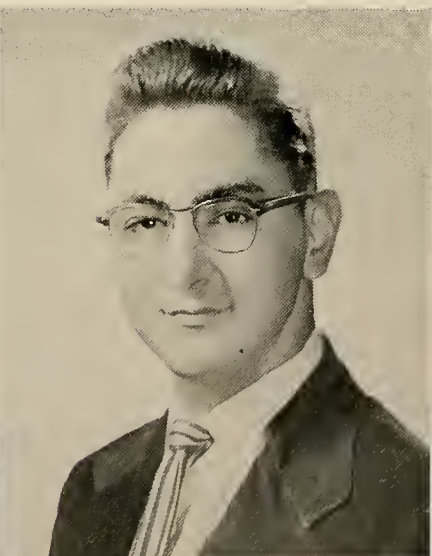
JANET DORIS ANTAYA
"Jeannette" "Janet"

Dance Com. 2,3; Play Usher 4; Ticket 3; Prom Music, Refreshment 3; Office Girl 3.



RICHARD LEO BAKER
"Dick"

Dance Committees: 2,3,4; Aeronautics 4; Basketball 1.



GEORGE ANTHONY BARBIERI
"Spring" "Jargie"

H.R. Treas. 4; Play Stagehand 3; It's Never Too Late 4; Com.: Prom Dec. 3; Dance 4; C. and G. Sub. and Art Staff 4; Yr. Book 4; Baseball Mgr. 3.

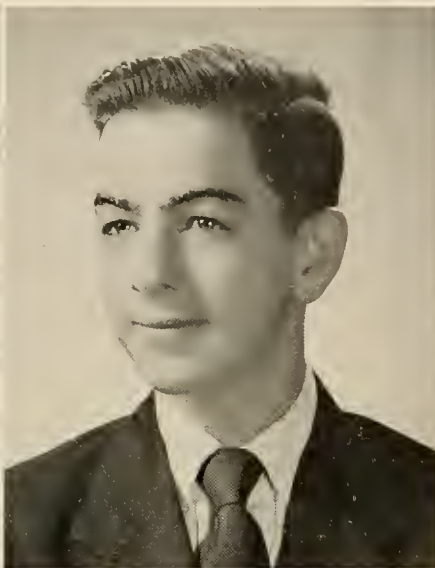


FLORENCE MARY BARLOW
"Flo"

Office Girl 2; G.O. Girl 3; Jr. Red Cross 3; Clubs: Bowling 1,2; Com.: Dance 2,3; Dec. 2,3; Play Checking 3; Play Makeup 4; Prom Dec. 3.



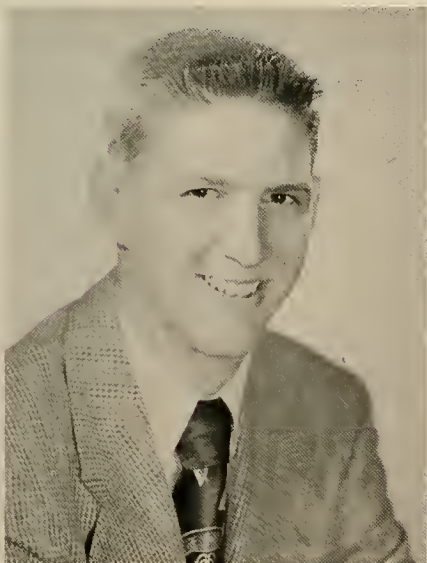
CLAIRE ROSE ARPIN
Junior Red Cross 3; Junior Prom Decorating 3; Com.: Dec. 2,3; Refreshments 3.



CLAUDE FRANCIS BACHAND
"C" "C.B."
Band 1,2,3,4; Orch. 4; Talent Show 1; Assembly 1; Com.: Dance 1,2,3, 4; Play Tickets 4; Prom Dec. 3; C. and G. Typing Staff.



JOYCE BACHAND
"Jo" "Joey"
Basketball 1,2,3, Captain 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Committee: Dance Decorating 2,3; Tickets 3; Prom Dec. 3; Play Refreshments 3; Bowling Captain 2.



CHRITTEN PAUL BENOIT
"Chrit" "C.P.B." "B.G."
Jazz Band 4; Announcer Band Concert 3; Wellsonians 4; Band 4; Assemblies 3,4; Talent Show 3; Class Play 3,4; Christmas Pg. 3; Projectionist 2,3; H.R. Pres. 4, Treas. 1, H.R. Mgr. Mag. Camp. 4; Cross Country 2; Jr. Sr. Debate 3; Com.: Records 2,3; Dec. 2,3,4; Prom 3; W-A-R-E 3; Clubs: Aero. 1, Pres. 4; R's. G. Treas. 3; Jr. R.C. 3.



MARIE ADELINE BENOIT
H.R. V.P. 4; Jr. R.C. Treas. 2; Prophecy 4; Crimson and Gray Staff 4; Talent Show 3; War's De Groom 3; Office Girl 2,3; Concession 4; Junior Play Usher 3; Dance Com.: Ref. 1,2,3; Dec. 3.



MARIO ANTHONY BERNARDONE
"Mariouch" "Tiger"
Football 2,3, Co-Capt. 4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; "Iolanthe" 1; Talent Show 1,3; Glee Club 1; Aeronautics 1; Dance Committee 2; Senior Play; Class Salesman.



BARRY BLAKE
"Ba" "Barrels"
Aeronautics 1,2; Prom Dec. Com.
3.



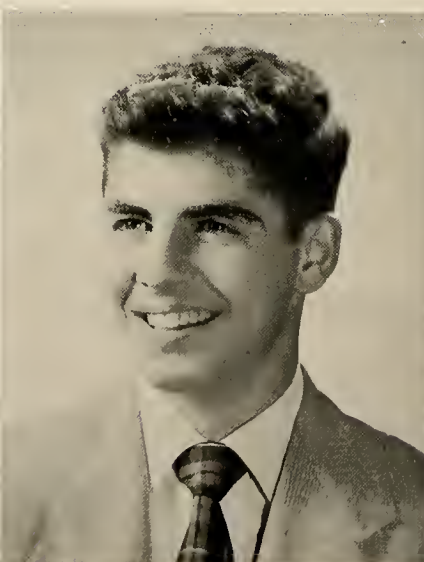
JOYCE PAULINE BLODGETT
"Joyce" "Rusty"
Superlatives 4; Glee Club 4; Ush-
erette Don't Take My Penny 3;
Com; Prom Dec. 3; Class Trip 4.



JOAN BONNETTE
"Joanie"
Band 1,2,3,4; Drum maj. 4; Band
V. P. 4; Capt. of maj. 3; H. R. V.
P. 3; Student C. 4; Jr. Play Usher
3; Prom Dec. Com. 3; Dance Com.
1,2,3,4; Gr. Basketball 1; Talent
Show 3; "Whars de Groom" 3; "Child
Wonder" 3.



PHYLLIS VALLEDA CODERRE
"Phyllis"
Class Sec. 1; H.R.S. 2; Dance Com.
2,3,4; Play Com. 3; Prom Dec.
Com. 3; Usherette One-act Play 3;
G and C 1,4.



PAUL NORMAN COSTA
"Chiefy"
Class Pres. 3,4; St. Council V. P.
4; H.R.P. 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Prom Gen. Chair.
3; Mem. Day Speaker 1,2,4; Mag.
Camp. Capt. 1,2; Concessions Co.
Chair. 4; Talent Show 1,2; Fresh
Wk. Chair. 4; Dance Com. 1,2,3,4;
Class Play Stage 3, Cast 4.



DOLORES COURTEMANCHE
"Del"
C. and G. 4; Talent Show 3; Grad.
Wk. Dance 4; Glee Club 3; Dance
Com. 4.



DORIS BRAGG
"Dot" "Pudgy"

H. R. V. P. 1,2; H. R. S. 3; Student Council 2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Com.; Prom Dec. 3, Dance Dec. 1,2,3, Refreshment 4, Make-up Play 3, Usher Play 4; Reg'd Parent's Night 3,4; Guid. Office Girl 3.



WILLIAM GUENINO CASTRUCCI,
JR.

"Bill" "Cass" "Kid Cass"
Cross-Country 3, Capt. 4; Track 1, 2,3,4; C and G 2,3; Jr. Play 3; Band 2,3, Treas. 4; Orches. 3,4; Sr. Jazz Band 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Operetta 2; H.R.T. 2,3; Talent Show 1,2,3; Visual Aids 1,2,3,4; Com.: Trip 4; Prom Music Chairman 3; Dance 1,2,3,4.



JOAN EVELYN CHADWICK
"Bunny"

Class Sec. 3,4; C & G Sec. 4; Yearbook 4; H. R. Sec. 1,2; Com.: Jr. Prom Dec. 3, Dance Dec. 1,2,3,4; Usher: Grad. Wk. 3, Play 3,4; Nat'l Honor Soc. 3,4; Fr. Club 4; Oratorical Contest 3; Office Girl 1,2.



BARBARA CREE
"Barbara"

Nat'l Honor Soc. 3,4; Grad. Wk. 3; Crimson and Gray 4; Home Room Secretary 4; Chairman Honor Society Induction Committee 4.



JANE DARLEY
"Twin"

Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Talent Show 2,3,4; Assembly 3,4; Usher Iolanthe 1; Class Play 4; Com.: Dance Dec. 3; Flower 4.



JOAN DARLEY
"Giggles"

Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Usher 1, Orch. 3,4; Talent Show 3; Mikado 3; Pirates 4.



JOHN DEL VECCHIO
"Del"

Student Council 2,3, President 4; Delegate, Mass. S.C. Con. 2,3,4; Nat'l A.S.S. 3; Baseball 3,4, Cap't 1; Basketball 1,2,4; Football Mgr. 1; Play 4; Property Com. 3; Traffic Squad V.P. 4; H.R. Pres. 3; Debating Moderator 3; C. and G. 4; Yearbook 4; Com.: Ring 3; Class Prophecy 4; Grad. Wk. 3; Prom; Chr. Clean-up; Dance 2,3,4; Assemblies 2,3,4.



SHIRLEY DEMIRJIAN
"Shirley" "Shirl"

Jr. Red Cross Pres. 2; Assembly 1; Com.: Program Jr. Play 3; Superlatives 4; Motto 4; Dance Ticket 4; Talent Show 1.



ANNE MARY DETARANDO
"Anne"

Class Vice-President 3,4; Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Accompanist Glee Club 1,2; Mikado 2; Junior Play; Com.: Class Dance 2,3,4; Victory 2,3,4; N.H.S. 4; Prom Dec. 3; Grad. Wk. 3; Ring 3; Mag. Camp. 4; Grad. Wk. Usher; Assemblies 1,2,3,4.



MAUREEN ANNE FITZPATRICK
"Mo"

Crimson and Gray 3,4; Yearbook Assistant Editor-in-Chief 4; H.R. V.P. 1,2; Debate 3; Magazine Campaign 4; Prompter It's Never Too Late; Office Girl 2,4; Com.: Dance 2,3,4; Prom Dec. 3; Prophecy 4.



IRENE JOAN GIANOUTSOS
"Irene" "Rene"

Crimson and Gray 3; Assistant Editor 4; Yearbook 4; Debating 3; It's Never Too Late 4; Off. Girl 2; Com.: Dance 2,3,4; Prom Dec. 3; Props 4; Concessions 4; Will 4; Prophecy 4; Bowling 1.



DOROTHY ALMA GIRARD
"Dot" "Dottie"

Chairman of Prophecy; C. and G. 3,4; Nat'l Honor Society V. P. 3, Sec. 4; H.R. Sec. 1,2,3, H.R. V. P. 4; One Act Play 3; O.G. 2; Readers' Guild 2,3; Com.: N.H.S. Dance Chr. Music 4; Induction Chr. 3; Class Dance 2,3; Grad. Wk. Dec. Usher 3; Play Usher 3; Selection 3.



GILDA MARY Di GREGORIO
"Jill"

Don't Take My Penny 3; It's Never Too Late 4; C. and G. 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Clubs: Glee 1,2; Dramatics 4; French 4; Com.: Dance 2,3,4; Will 4; Prophecy 4; Superlatives 4; Checking 2,3,4; Records 2,3,4; Assemblies 3; Concessions 4; Junior Prom Dec. 3; Office Girl 2; Senior One-Act Play 4.



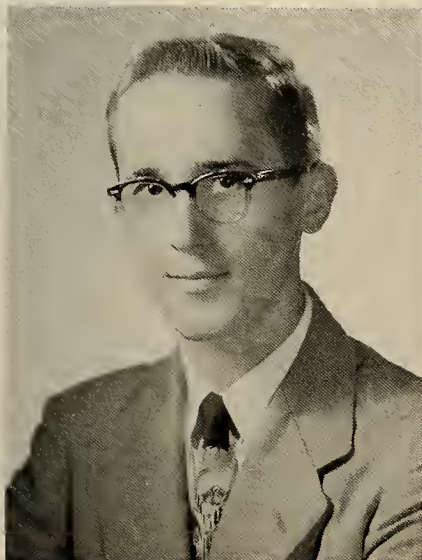
MICHAEL BROOKS ELLIS
"Mike" "Eli" "Uuhuh"

C. and G. 2,3; Subscription Mgr. 4; Yearbook 4; Projectionist 1,2,3,4; Grad. Wk. 1,2,3; Don't Take My Penny 3; Traffic Officer 4; H.R. H.O. 4; Track Mgr. 2,4; Readers' Guild 2; Com.: Dance Dec. 1,2,3,4; Dance Music 1,2,3,4; Concessions 4.



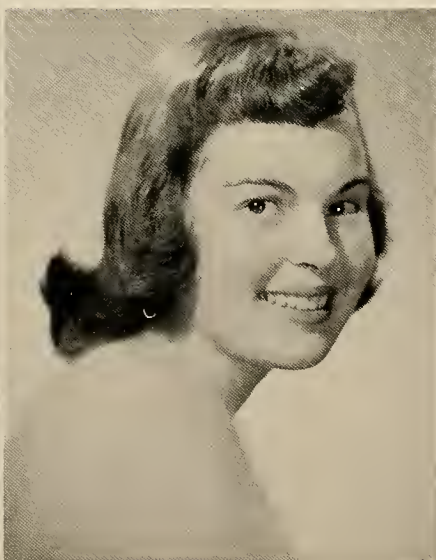
JOSEPH HENRY FARQUHAR
"Joe"

C. and G. 3,4; Visual Aids 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Aeronautics 4; Prom Dec. Com. 3.



JOSEPH RICHARD GIROUX
"Joe"

National Honor Society 4; C. and G. 3,4; Dramatics 4; Chairman Nat'l Honor S.; Dance 3,4; Senior One-Act Play 3.



PATRICIA ANNE GIROUX
"Pat"

Band 2,3; Play Usherette 3; Talent Show 3; Senior Play; Dramatic Club 4; Dance Com. 2,3.



ANNETTE LOUISE GODRO
"Nanette"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Com. Dance 3; Prom Dec. 3; Play 3,4; Talent Show 3; Jr. Assembly 3; Softball 1; Play Prompter 3.



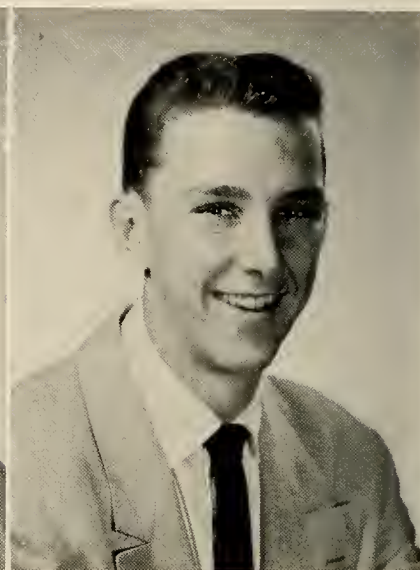
ELIZABETH ANN GUIGNARD
"Betty"

Honor Society 3; V. P. 4; H. R. V. P. 3, H. R. Sec. 4; C and G 4; Off. Girl 4; Com.: Dance 2,3,4, Props Play 3,4, Ways and Means 3, Prom Dec. 3, Grad. Week, Dec., Usher 3, Mag. Camp. 4, Prophecy 4, Concession 4; Readers' Guild 2.



STEFANIE PATRICIA GUZEWICZ
"Pat" "Patty"

Don't Take My Penny 3; It's Never Too Late 4; Yearbook 4; Jr. Red Cross 2; Bowling 1; Com.: Class Will 4, Superlatives 4, Prom 3, Jr. R. C. Dance 2, Records 2, Refreshment 1,2, Checking 2,3, Dance 1,2.



JOHN JAMES HAMILTON
"Jerry Conte"

Basketball 1,4; Football 2,4; Cross Country 1; Baseball 1; H. R. P. 1; Aeronautics 1,2; C and G Staff 1.



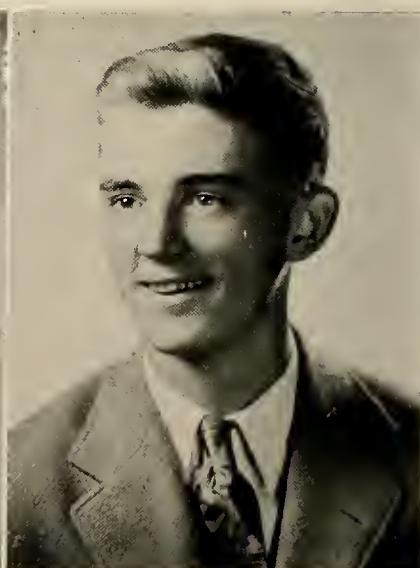
JAMES EDWARD KENNEDY
"Winger"

Basketball 1; Baseball 1,4; Traffic Officer 4; H. R. H. O. 4.



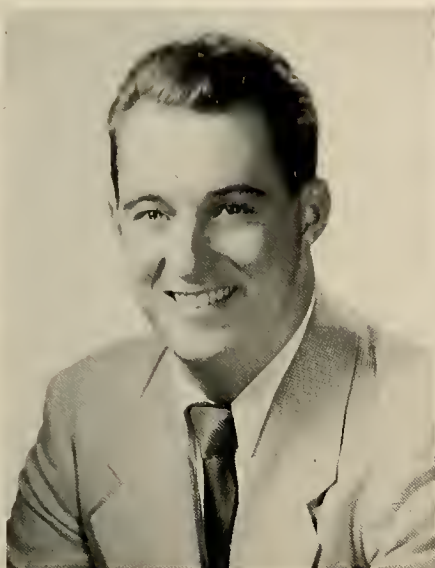
LOUISE ANN KENNEDY
"Lou"

Cheerleader 3,4; Dance Com.: Victory 3,4; Class 1,2,3,4; Crimson and Gray 4; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2; Class Superlatives 4.



DONALD KOWALSKI
"Cueball" "C. B."

Basketball 1,3,4; Baseball 1,4; Traffic Squad 4; H. R. Pres. 4.



THOMAS HMAV
"Tom"

Glee Club 1,3, Treas. 2, Wednesday G. C. President 4; Leads in "Iolanthe" 1, "Mikado" 2; Track 1,3,4; Cross Country 1,3,4, Mgr. 2; Talent Show 3; Dramatics Club 4; H. R. H. O. 1.



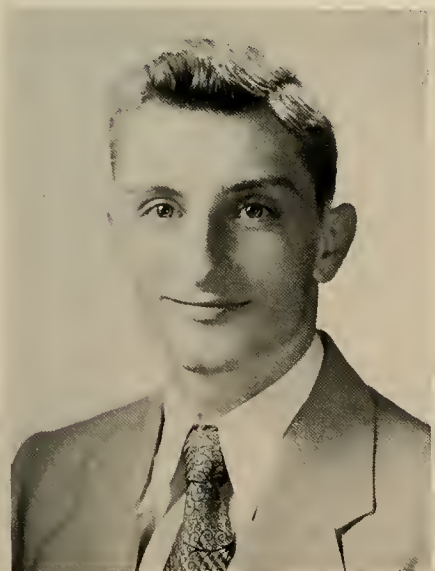
OLIVER HOWLETT
"Olly"

Band 1,2; Prom Decorating Committee 3.



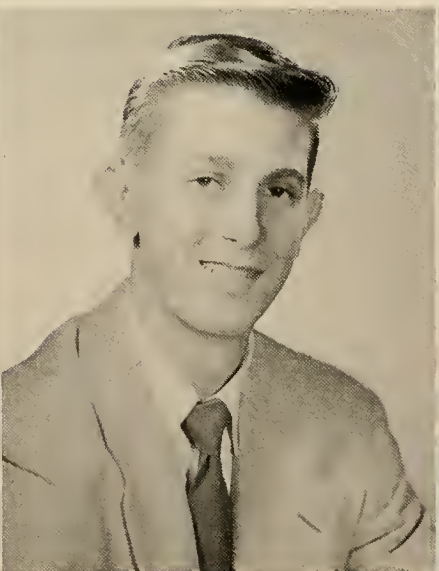
THEODORE KALIS
"TK" "Ted"

Football 1,3,4.



ROBERT ARTHUR LARIVIERE
"Riv" "Rivets"
"Rivers" "Bob"

Nat'l. Honor Society 3,4; "Don't Take My Penny" 3; "Crimson and Gray" 3,4; Yearbook 4; Class Will Chairman 4; H. R. Treasurer 2,3; Readers' Guild 1; H. R. Mgr. Mag. Cam. 3; Com.: Orchestra 3, Class Dance, Dec. 2,3,4, Tickets 3.



DONALD LAVOIE
"Don"

Band 1,2,3, President 4; Bowling 1; "Don't Take My Penny" 3; Orchestra 3,4; Readers' Guild 1; Clubs: Aeronautics 2, Glee 1; Com.: Prom 3, Ring 3, Play Reading 4; H. R. Pres. 2,3, Treas. 4; Traffic Squad Pres. 4; "C and G" Staff 3,4; Visual Aids Staff 4.



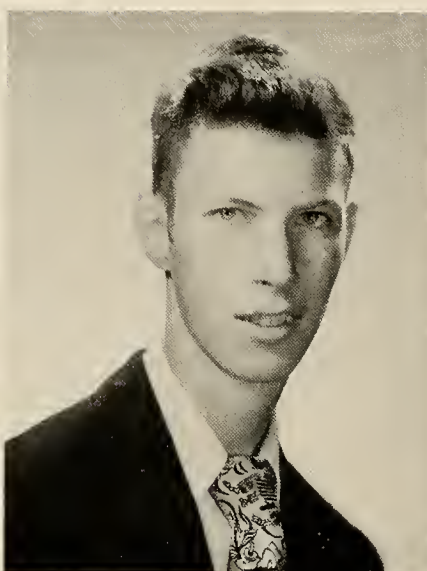
ARTHUR LEVESQUE
"Art"

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Aeronautics 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 4.



LORRAINE THERESE LEVESQUE
"Lorraine"

Softball 2,3,4; Junior Red Cross 4; French Club 4; Although Lorraine spent her first two years at Bloomfield (N. J.) High School, she has made a firm place for herself by her excellent scholarship.



PETER ALDEN LEWIS
"Peter"

Football 2; Track 2; Magazine Campaign 3. Peter has broken into print via the "Crimson and Gray." Maybe he'd be our writer.



PAULINE LOVINA LUSIGNAN
"Paul"

"It's Never Too Late" 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Student Council 3, Sec. Treas. 4; Talent Show 1; Dec. Junior Prom 3; Clubs: Glee 1, Bowling 1; Usherette "Don't Take My Penny" 3; Com.: Dance 1,2,3,4, Flower 4.



RAYMOND BURGESS MALONEY
"Ray"

"Crimson and Gray" 3, Business Mgr. 4; Track Mgr. 3,4; Cross Country Mgr. 3,4; Talent Show 1,3; Motto Design 3; Clubs: Glee 1,2, Readers' Guild 2, Director 3; Com.: Decoration 2,3,4, Ticket 4, Publicity 2,3,4, Scenery 3, Consessions 4, Art Work 1,2,3,4.



SHIRLEY ANN METCALF
"Shirl"

Yearbook 4; Class History 4; Clubs: Bowling 1, Glee 1; Usherette Senior Play; Decorations Committee 1,2,3.



BARBARA JOAN MITCHELL
"Barb"

Hm. Rm. V. Pres. 3; Usher, Talent Show 2, Senior Play 4; Junior Red Cross 1; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1. Barbara has charmed us all this past year. Her smile and her friendly manner have brought her sincere friends.



SHIRLEY ANN MACKINNON
"Bitsie"

Class Vice President 2; Cheerleader 2,3, Capt. 4; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3; Bowling 1; Com.: Dance 2,3,4, Prom Orchestra 3, Victory Dance 2,3,4, Usherette Class Play 3,4; Class Motto 4; "Wells Hi Lights" 4.



JUDITH ANN McDONNELL
"Judy"

Com.: Usherette Class Plays 3, Dance 2,3, Tickets Class Play 3, Chairman Prom Refreshments 3; Junior Red Cross 2.



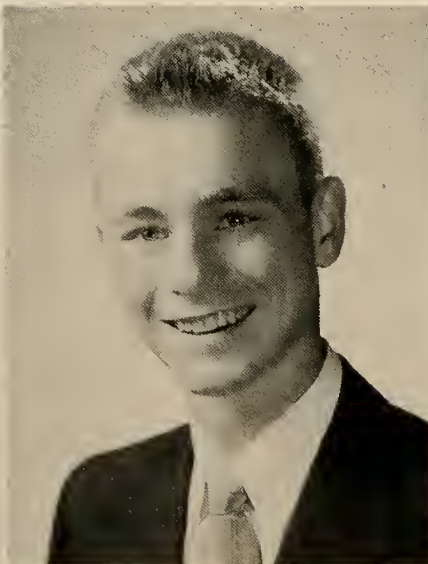
SHIRLEY ANN McGRATH
"Shirl"

Prompter One Act Play 3; Play Ticket Com 3; Clubs: Jr. Red Cross 2, Glee 1, Band 2.



ALICE CLAIRE MONGEON
"Al"

Superlatives 4; Talent Show 3; Accompanist for Assemblies; Com.: Dance Ticket 2,3, Prom Refreshment 3.



HARRY FRANK NASSE
Visual Aids 1,2; Dance Committee 1,2,3,4; Crimson and Gray 3,4; Junior Play.



JANET PATRICIA NICHOLS
"Jan" "Nicky"

Honor Society 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Jr. R. Cross 2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; H. R. S. 1; Office Girl 2,3,4; Clubs: Bowling 1,2,3; French 4; Glee 1,2; "The Mikado" 2; Talent Show 1,2,3,4; "Whar's the Groom" Com.: Dance 2,3,4; Grad. Week 3; Concession 4, Photographer 3, Will 4, Prom Dec. 3.



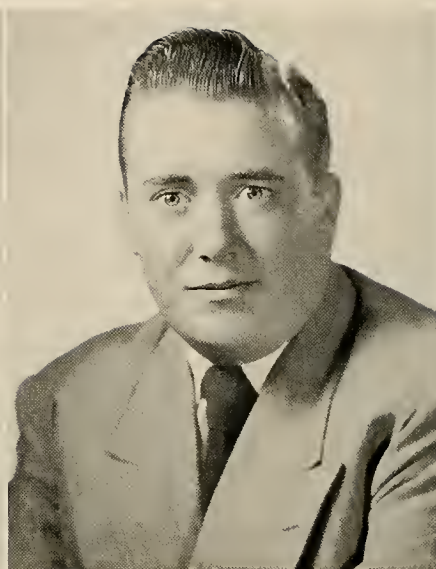
RONALD ORLOWSKI
"Ron" "Ronnie"

Student Council 4; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3, Co-Capt. 4; Inter-Class Basketball 1,2,3; Clubs: Bowling 1,2, "Crimson and Gray" 4; Prom Dec. Com. 3.



RITA BERNADETTE OSIMO
"Reet" "Ozzie"

H. R. Sec. 3, H. R. Vice Pres. 1; Usherette Class Play 3,4; Readers' Guild 2; Com.: Ring 3, Jr. Play Selection 3, Dance Dec. 1,2, Music 2,3.



WILFRED OLIVER PAUL
"Willy"

"C. and G." Sub. Staff 4; H. R. H. O. 3; Aero. Club 2; Com.: Dance 2,3,4, Rec. 3,4, Prom Dec. 3. Everyone who has watched Willy says he's the most generous worker in the class.



JUNE LOUISE PHANEUF
"June"

Clubs: Glee 1,2, Junior Red Cross 1,2; Com.: Refreshment Play 3, Senior Week 3.



JOHN QUINN
"John"

H. R. Treas. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Honor Society 4; "C and G" 1,2,4; Traffic Squad 4; Projectionist 1,2; B.B. Mgr. 1; Aero. Club 1,2; Com.: Dances 2,3, Play 3, Prom Dec. 3, Grad. Wk. Dec. 3.



KENNETH EARL RAMSDELL
"Ken" "Ramsy"

H. R. Pres. 1; Concessions 4; "Mikado" 2; Glee Club 2; Band 1; Com.: Circus 1, Dance 2,3.



ANDREA PERIKLI
"Andy"

Student Council 2,3,4; H. R. Pres. 3; "Wells Hi Lights" 4; Dec. Com. 2; Sports: Baseball 1, Basketball 1,2; Football 2, Cross Country 1; Bowling 1,2; Inter-class Basketball 3,4.



ANN ELIZABETH PERSSE
"Lizzy"

"Don't Take My Penny" 3; Talent Show 1,2,3,4; "Whar's de Groom" 3; Office Girl 3; Clubs: Jr. R. C. 1,2,3; V. P. 4; French 4; Bowling 1,3; Com.: Prom Dec. 3, Dance 2,3,4, Concession 4, Prophecy 4, Superlatives 4.



MARIA JULIA PETERS
"Maria"

Will 4; "C and G" 4; Nar'l. Honor Society 3,4; H.R. Sec. 1,2,3; "Don't Take My Penny" 3; Glee Club 1; Readers' Guild 2,3; Bowling 1,2; Basketball 3; Com.: Grad. Wk. Dec., Usher 3, Prom Dec. 3, Play Selection 3; Class Dances 2,3,4, N. S. H. Dance Dec. Tickets 4, H. S. H. Induction 3,4.



ARNOLD RENNA
"Arnie"

Talent Show 1; "Wells Hi Lights" Bus. Mgr. 4; Com.: Prom Dec. 3, Dances 1,2,3, Concession 4.



LOUISE SHIRLEY RENNA
"Lou"

Junior Red Cross 1, Refreshments 2, Dance Chairman 3, Tickets 4; Bowling 3; "Wells Hi Lights" 4; Dramatics 4; Com.: Talent Show Refreshments, Play Checking 3.



DOROTHY SYLVIA RICHARD
"Dot" "Dottie"

"C and G" 3; H. R. Sec. 4; Office Girl 2,3,4; Readers' Guild 1; Com.: Cap and Gown, Make-up, Class Dance Dec. 3.



GENEVIEVE RIDOUT
"Genny"

Class Play 3,4; All State Music Festival 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Band 4; Librarian 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; Com.: Grad. Week 3, Prom Refreshments 3; History 4.



JO ANN MARY RISCHITELLI
"Jo"

Majorette 3, Captain 4; Band Publicity 4; Office Girl 3,4; "It's never Too Late" 4; Play Usher 3; Assembly 3, "Whar's de Groom" 4; Glee Club 2, Sec. 3; Com.: Prom Orch. 3, Dance 1,2,3.



ABBIE MARY ROBERTS
"Midge"

Class Superlatives 4. Coming from Holland daily, Abbie is too far away to engage in extracurricular activities. Her contribution to the Home Room, however, shows her loyalty.



DONALD SAINT MARTIN
"Myrt" "Don"

Play 3, Class Trip 4, Football 3; Basketball 1; Clubs: Aero 2, Pres. H. R. P. 2,3; "C and G" Business Staff 4; Track 2.



JOHN JOSEPH SALETNIK
"Nik"

Talent Show 1,2,3,4; Senior Orchestra 4; Dance Decorating; 1,2, Prom 3; Red Cross 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1.



HUMBERT EUGENE SFREDDO
"Beesh"

Concessions Chairman 4; Prom Decorating Chr. 3; Com.: Play 3,4, Dance 2,3,4; Photo Chr. Year Book 4, Visual Aids 1,2; Baseball 1, Basketball 1.



GLORIA BEATRICE ROBIDOUX
"Glo"

Secretary, "Wells Hi Lights" 4; Stage Mgr., Prompter One Act Play 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 2,3; Com.: Prom Dec. 3, Class Dances, Music, Dec., Records 2,3,4; Usher Jr. Play 3.



ELAINE VIRGINIA RYAN
"Elaine" "E"

Glee Club 1,2; Junior Red Cross 1, 2,3; Basketball 2,3; Softball 2; "Iolanthe" 1; Jr. Prom. Com. 3; Guidance Office 4.



SHIRLEY JOY ST. GEORGE
"Shirl"

"Crimson and Gray" 3,4; Yearbook 4, Com.: Play 3, Dance 2,3; Usherette Play 4, Band Concert 1, Operetta 1.



NANCY ANNE SHAW
"Nan"

H. R. Sec. 3; "Whar's De Groom" 3; Off. Girl 3; Banking 1,2; Clubs: French 4, Glee 1,2, Jr. Red Cross 2, 3, Dramatic 4; School Paper 4; Com.: Dances 2,3,4, Tickets, Records, Checking, Dec. Jr. Prom; Play Usher 4; Piano Entertainment 3; Concession 4; Prophecy 4; Superlatives 4; Food Sale 4.



ELEANOR ROSE SHEPARD
"Eleanor"

Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1; "Crimson and Gray" 4; Glee Club 1; Com.: Dance 2,3,4, Will, Superlatives 4, Prom Dec. 3, Play Reading 4, Usher 3.



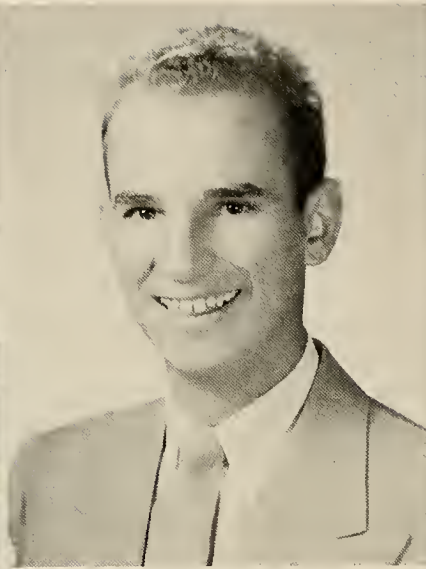
DAVID ALAN SIMONDS
"Vid"

"Crimson and Gray" 3,4; Visual Aids 2,3; Sets: "It's Never Too Late" 4, "Don't Take My Penny" 3; Aeronautics 1,2; Com.: Dance 2, 3,4, Prom Dec. 3.



ROGER WAYNE SIMPSON
"Simp"

Scoreboard 3, Glee Club 1, "Iolanthe" 1; H. R. H. O. 1,2,3,4.



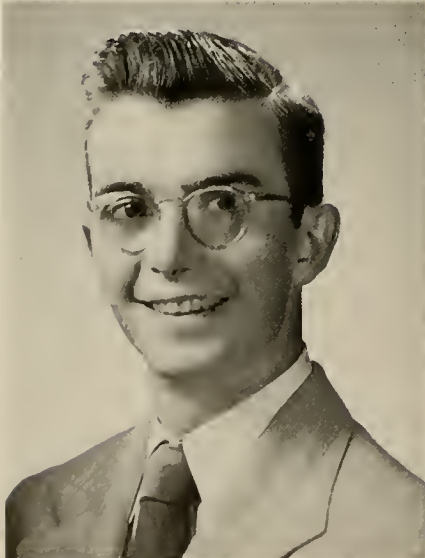
HENRY SKARANI
"Hen" "Hank"

Prom Decorating Committee 3; Morse Code 4. This successful foreman at Harvey Wells had little time to socialize, still he supported class dances and games. Good luck to a prospective executive.



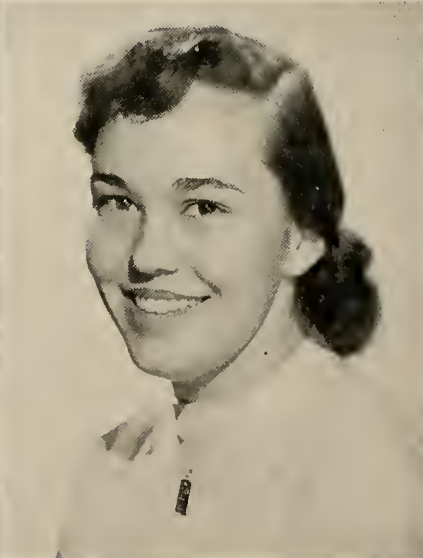
BARBARA SMITH
"Smithy" "Babs"

Superlative Committee 4; Glee Club 1; Magazine Campaign 1,2,3,4.



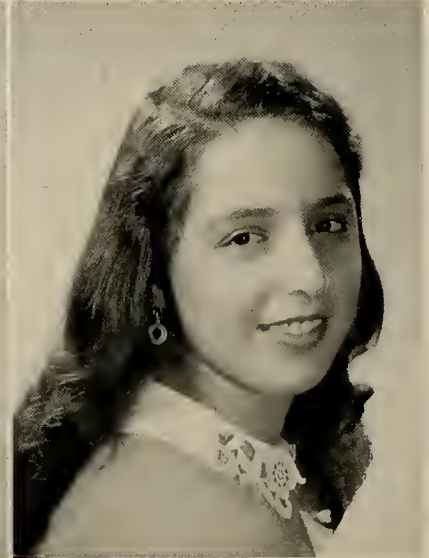
JOHN EDWARD TOWSE
"Jack" "Smilin' Jack" "Jet"

Track 2,3,4; Cross-Country 3, Co-Capt. 4; "Wells Hi Lights" Co-Editor-in-Chief 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 2,3,4; "C and G" 3,4; Yearbook 4; Talent Show 3; H. R. Treas. 3; Com.: Sr. Play, Dances.



HAZELANN UNDERGRAVES
"Graves"

Honor Society 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Jr. Red Cross 2; Will Committee 4; "Wells Hi Lights" 4; H. R. V. P. 2, 3; Talent Show 3; Usher: Play 3, Grad. 3; Dances: Dec. 2, Ref. 4.



PAULINA VESHIA
"Paula" "Polly"

National Honor Society 3,4; "C and G" 4; H. R. V. P. 1; Basketball 1, 2, Mgr. 3; Talent Show 3; Clubs: Readers' Guild 1,2,3,4; Com.: Dec. Senior Wk., Nat'l H. S. Refreshment 4, Induction 4, Jr. Prom 3, Usher Class Play 3,4, One-Act Play 3; Magazine Campaign 1,2,3,4.



FRANCES DORIS SMITH
"Fran"

Magazine Campaign 1,2,3,4; Play Ticket Com. 3,4. Congratulations, Frances on your 4-H scholarship, as well as your trip to Chicago as a representative of Massachusetts.



MARY ELIZABETH SULLIVAN
"Nan"

"Wells Hi Lights" 4; "Don't Take My Penny" 3; "Whar's De Groom" 3; H. R. Sec. 1,2; Clubs: J. R. C. 1,2, Dram. 4.



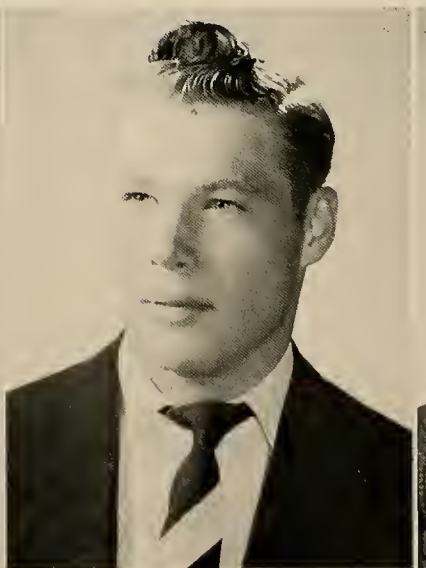
SYLVIA BETTE SUPRENANT
"Hot Rod" "Podunk" "Syl"

Office Girl 3; Usher, "It's Never Too Late" 4. It's been nice having Sylvia stay with us. We worried about losing her to her hobby--suggested by her nickname.



MARY FRANCES WELCH
"Pete"

Editor-in-chief "Wells Hi Lights" 4; H. R. V. P. 4; One Act Play 3; Play Usher 3; Skit 3; Talent Show 3; Play Prompter 4; Sec. J. R. C. 4; Com.: Superlatives 4, Play 3, Pictures 3, Prom. Dec. 3, Dance: Records 2,3,4, Refreshment 2,3, Dec. 3,4, Checking 2,3, Tickets 3.



WILLIAM WELCH
"Billy"

Class Treasurer 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Football 3,4; "C and G" 4, Basketball 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2; H. R. Treas. 1,2; Com.: Prom 3, Play 4, Dance 1,2,3.



ROBERT ALFRED YATES
"Bob"

Editor-in-Chief Yearbook, "C and G" 4, Staff 2,3; Class President 1,2; Student Council 1,3,4, Ex.-Bd. 2; Honor Society 3, President 4; Alt. to Boys' State 3; Talent Show 1,3; Projection Squad 1,2,3, H. R. P. 1,4; Com.: Concessions 1,3, Ring 3, Dance 2,3,4, Ways and Means 3, Prom, Grad. Wk. 3, Play Choice, Bus. Mgr. 3,4.

OUR PICTORIAL HISTORY

FRESHMAN YEAR

To the class of '53, the first week of school resembled the confusion of a national convention, chaos of a major battle, and the upper perplexity of a youth on his first date, combined into one. The Principal's office was in the cellar, lunch time was quitting time, and all classes seemed to occur on the opposite side of the building.



That is, these were the directions until you found yourself in a circle of tall people, laughing heartily at your gullible nature, and your introduction into high school society.

Freshmen year gave us the officers Robert Yates, Betty Hewitt, Phyllis Coderre, and William Welch.

Brave souls joined the football team.



FIRST ROW: A. Perikli, K. George, M. Bernadone. SECOND ROW: J. Hamilton, P. Lewis, R. Orlowski

Southbridge beat Webster 23 to 6 that year.



The Freshman Baseball Team won the Freshman League Baseball Tournament. TOP ROW: Coach Edward Desroches, John Quinn, Bob Yates, Alfred Allard, John Hamilton, Humbert Sfreddo, Joe Farquhar, Ronald Orlowski, Philip Checka. BOTTOM ROW: David Mattson, Donald Kowalski, James Kennedy, Arthur Levesque, Paul Vangel, Billy Welch, Paul Costa, John DelVecchio, Mario Bernardone.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Our class officers were Robert Yates, Shirley McKinnon, Pauline Montigny, and William Welch.



The major event of our sophomore year, The Mikado, proved to be a huge success. Tom Hmay identified the sophomores with Gilbert and Sullivan by playing the lead. Other sophomores, Jane and Joan Darley and Ray Maloney, were on the stage while the stage crew of Humbert Sfreddo and Bob Yates served back stage.

The highlight of the sophomore year was the Snow Ball.



Committee members were Paul Costa, Irene Gianoutsos, Robert Lariviere, Robert Yates, Harry Nasse, Elizabeth Guignard, Joan Bonnette. Looking on and offering advice is Mr. John Welch.

JUNIOR YEAR

The first important step of our junior year was choosing officers. We elected Paul Costa, Anne Detarando, Joan Chadwick, and William Welch.



Next on the agenda was picking a design for our class rings. As committee to choose samples to present to the class for their vote, we called on Rita Osimo, Anne Detarando, and Donald Lavoie.

In 1951 the Wells football team, in tip-top shape, downed Bartlett 32 to 6 on Thanksgiving. We now had only one more victory to go for permanent possession of the Rotary Club Trophy given on Class Night.

The Talent Show in our Junior year was presented as a "Festival of Nations." Directed by Miss Flora Tait, it was a great success. The show starred many members of the class of 1953.



The skit, "Wha's De Groom?", introduced the following: Annette Godro, Mary Welch, Genevieve Ridout, Marie Benoit, Janet Nichols, Mary Sullivan, Nancy Shaw, Ann Persse, Pat Giroux, JoAnn Rischitelli, and Joan Bonnette.



The audience was delighted by the graceful dancing of Jane Darley.



Representing Rumania, America, and Italy were Paulina Veshia, Chritten Benoit, and Mario Bernardone.



Participating in a Swedish dance were Hazel Undergraves, Ann Persse, and Janet Nichols.



This familiar scene reminds us of the "Junior Capers" of the class of '53.

Sports were important to us. In football, we won 6, lost 1, beat Bartlett 13 to 12.

Wells won the Western Massachusetts Small High School Basketball Tournament.



Billy Welch



Cueball



Ron Orlowski

Mr. Rosengren and Mr. Remian observing Don St. Martin.

Our Junior Play

"Don't Take My Penny!"

This way



Do you like zis?



Look here, Penny!



Ohh-h. . .

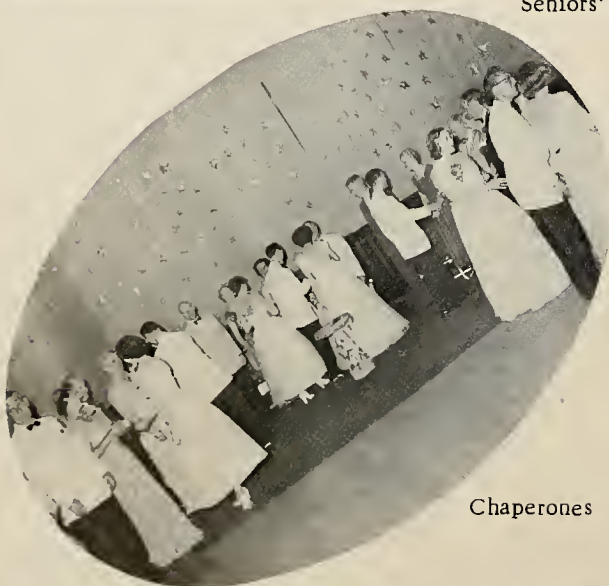


FIRST ROW: Patricia Guzewicz, Priscilla Hill, Anne Detarando, William Castrucci, Michael Ellis, Donald Lavoie, Gilda DiGregorio. SECOND ROW: Donald St. Martin, Robert Lariviere, Maria Peters, Ann Perse, Janet Nichols, Tom Hmay, Genevieve Ridout, Chritten Benoit, Harry Nasse.

Junior Prom



Seniors' Grand March



Chaperones



Dancers



Junior Class Officers

SENIOR YEAR

Officers for the senior year, elected in June of 1952 included Paul Costa, Anne Detarando, Joan Chadwick and William Welch.

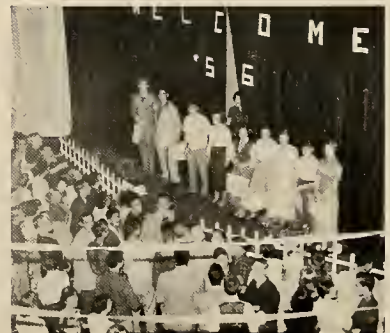
Our chance to initiate the Freshmen had finally come. This year in addition to Freshmen we had 8th graders to dictate to. Singing as they shined the shoes of the Superior Ones, the class of '56 became worthy members of Wells High. Here are pictures of our welcoming party on Friday night.



The Decorators



The Winners



"Fill her up, Bob"



The Crowd



The Concessions Workers

Betty Guignard, Irene Gianoutsos, Nancy Shaw, Bob Yates, Paul Costa, George Barbieri, Humbert Sfreddo, and Mr. Welch.



A scene backstage at the performance of "It's Never Too Late." Eleanor Shepard, JoAnn Rischitelli, Ann Persse, Genevieve Ridout.



The Concessions stand a success!



A rehearsal of "It's Never Too Late." Paul Costa, Mr. Welch, Gilda DiGregorio, Elaine Ryan, Annette Godro.



The Play Reading Committee

Donald Lavoie, Mary Welch, Joan Bonnette, Jack Towse.

OUR SENIOR PLAY



Chiefie and Gilda



Del and Pat

"IT'S NEVER TOO LATE"



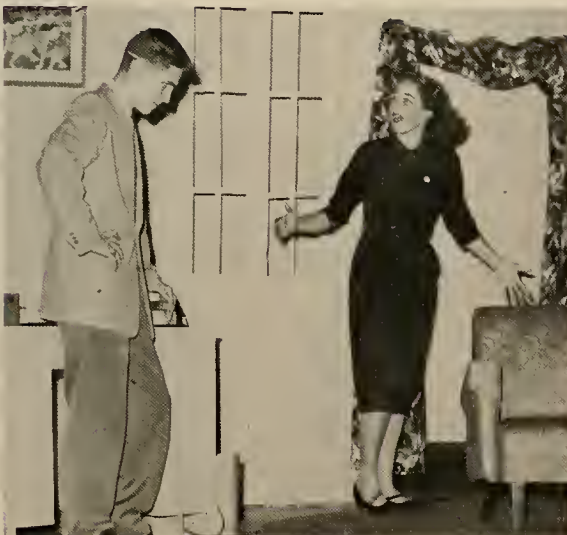
Pauline



First row: J. DelVecchio, P. Guzewicz, P. Lusignan, G. DiGregorio, P. Costa. second row: G. Barbieri, J. Rischitelli, N. Shaw, J. Nichols, G. Ridout, A. Persse, E. Shepard, C. Benoit.



Janet



Chritten and Genevive



Chritten and George

GRADUATION COMMITTEES



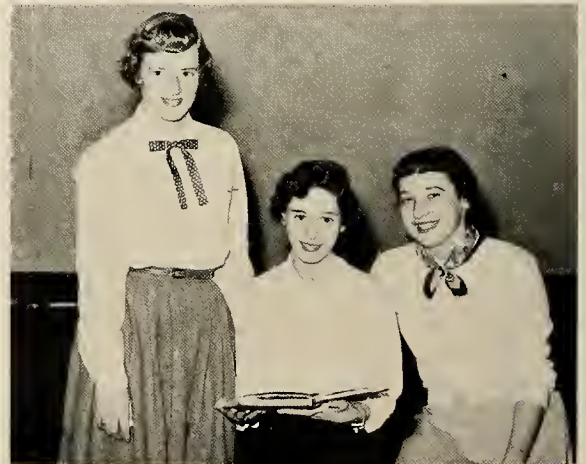
SUPERLATIVE COMMITTEE

Mary Welch, Barbara Smith, Nancy Shaw, Gilda DiGregorio, Ann Persse, Abbie Roberts, Eleanor Shepard, Alice Mongeon, Joyce Blodgett, Louise Kennedy, Patricia Guzewicz, Shirley Demirjian.



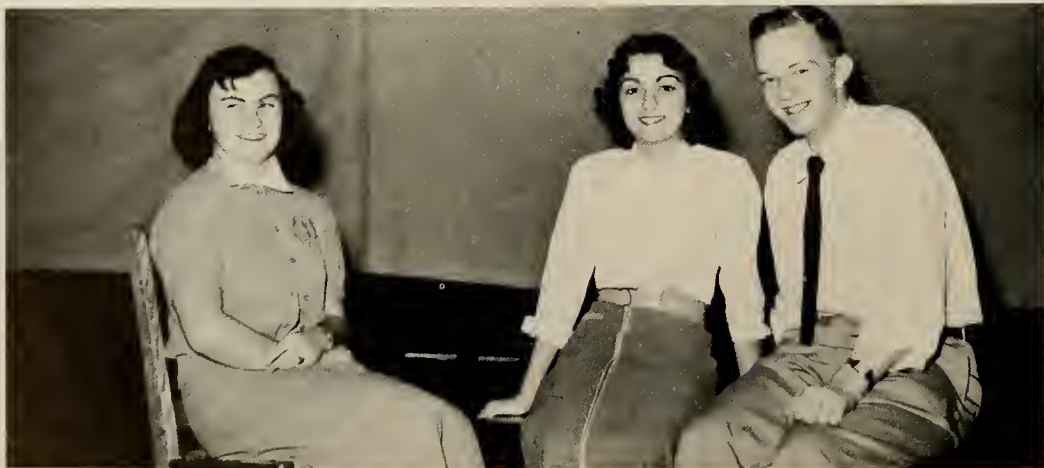
CAP AND GOWN COMMITTEE

Dorothy Richards, Janet Nichols, Germaine Antaya.



FLOWER COMMITTEE

Ann Persse, Pauline Lusignan, Jane Darley.



MOTTO COMMITTEE

Shirley MacKinnon, Shirley Demirjian, Bob Yates.

SUPERLATIVES



CLASS WORKERS



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



CHATTERBOXES

Shirley McKinnon
Barbara Mitchell
Pauline Lusignan
Dot Girard
Pat Guzewicz
Annette Godro
Barbara Cree
Dot Bragg
Pat Giroux
Paulina Veshia
Anne Detarando
Joan Chadwick
Louise Kennedy
Gilda DiGregorio
Betty Guignard

Most Popular
Best looking
Class Clowns
Dancers
Smoothies
Most Bashful
Quietest
Teasers
Dreamers
Most Studious
Actress and Actor
Did Most For The Class
Wittiest
Class Babies
Class Workers

Maria Peters
Gilda DiGregorio
Shirley McKinnon
Elaine Ryan
Anne Detarando
Joyce Bachand
Pauline Lusignan

Most Likely To Succeed
Chatterboxes
Live for Long Weekends
Most Inquisitive
Most Gullible
Athletes
Most Fun To Be With

Paul Costa
Billy Welch
Harry Nasse
Andy Perikli
Donald St. Martin
Barry Blake
Barry Blake
James Kennedy
Alfred Allard
Joseph Giroux
Chritten Benoit
Humbert Sfredfo
Donald Lavoie
Roger Simpson
Humbert Sfredfo and
Wilfred Paul
Bob Yates
Claude Bachand
Ted Kalis
Michael Ellis
George Barbier
Billy Welch
John Hamilton



LIVE FOR LONG WEEKENDS



MOST INQUISTIVE



MOST GULLIBLE



ATHLETES



MOST FUN TO BE WITH

CLASS WILL



CLASS WILL

Seated: G. DiGregorio, D. Bragg.
standing: E. Shepard, P. Veshia, I. Gianoutsos, H. Undergraves, J. Nichols, R. Lariviere, Chairman, P. Guzewicz.

THE WILL OF THE CLASS OF 1953

We, the class of 1953, having shed the orneriness, the complaints and the arguments of our underclassmen days, with new dignity and maturity, graciously divide our goods and chattels to encourage the survival of Mary E. Wells High School without us.

Here is a list of our bequests:

To Mr. Robertson, we leave our gratitude for all his help as well as new floor boards for the corridors worn thin by our many visits to his inner sanctum.

To Mr. Welch, we leave the pranks and teasing manner of Michael Ellis to remember the class of '53.

To our homeroom teachers--to Mrs. Beauregard, a neon sign, blackboard size, saying "READ WORDS;" to Miss Borduer, a round trip ticket to Paris so she will return; to Miss Fitzgerald, a gold apostrophe.

Others also leave bequests:

Alfred Allard's ambition to be a bachelor and to buy a pink Cadillac to Cal Gould.

Germain Antaya's position as treasurer of the Crimson and Gray to the sorrow and regret of the remaining members of the staff.

Janet Antaya's daisy freshness to Connie Fafard.

Claire Arpin's seat in the Webster bus to Vivian Blood.

Claude Bachand's quick wit, good work, and common sense to cheer up the faculty.

Joyce Bachand's set shot to Shirley Mahan.

Richard Baker's brother Bruce to carry on the family name.

George Barbieri's undying trust in everyone to Harvey Gaumond.

Florence Barlow's example of loyal friendship to Emily Laakso and Shirley Holmes.

Chritten Benoit's corny jokes to Eddie Zelazo.

Marie Benoit's artistic ability to Dave Lockart.

Mario Bernardone's football shoes to cousin Mario Bernardone, and his share of the Webster trophy to the trophy case.

Barry Blake's cute blush to Bruce Brown.

Joyce Blodgett's regal braids to "Muscles" Bibeau.

Joan Bonnette's drum major whistle to Joan Anderson to lead the Wells majorettes.

Doris Bragg's petiteness and femininity to Pat Carragher.

William Castrucci's trackshoes to Buzzy Ryan who will fill them ably.

Joan Chadwick's "autograph" dress to the trophy case.

Phyllis Coderre's ability to pop up when the class needs help to Laura Anne Boyer.

Chiefie Costa's terrific personality and his carefree manner to Dennis "The Menace" Tuttle.

Dolores Courtemanche's friendly manner to Sandra Zitka.

Barbara Cree's smiling eyes to Kappy Hart.

Jane and Joan Darley's interesting differences from each other to Polly and Sally Anderson.

John DelVecchio's rapid tongue to John Coderre.

Shirley Demerjian's black, black hair to Pauline Cournoyer when she wants variety.

Anne Detarando's "why," "why," "why," to Tony DelGreco.

Gilda DiGregorio's phonograph needle (which she was vaccinated with) to Connie Peloquin.

Joseph Farquhar's hunting dogs to Bob Bednardyck to help him catch the one that got away.

Maureen Fitzpatrick's and Irene Gianoutsos' knee socks and individuality to Barbara Michaels and Carol Benson.

Dorothy Girard's position as secretary of the National Honor Society to Kay Williams.

Joseph Giroux's formula for A's in Chemistry to Herb Wilman.

Patricia Giroux's daydreams to Edwina Augusto.

Annette Godro's football know-how to Anna Marino.

Betty Guignard's theme song "Undecided" to Louise Iozzo.

Pat Guzewicz's flirtatious ways to Beverly St. Martin.

John Hamilton just leaves.
 Thomas Hmay's voice to Jimmy Michael.
 Oliver Howlett's lumber truck to the class of '55 for decorating their Junior Prom.
 Theodore Kalis' salami sandwiches to Joe Marino.
 James Kennedy's undisputed speed title "Winger" to Harry Costa.
 Louise Kennedy's friendly smile to Patty Fafard.
 Don Kowalski's last minute game-winning shots to Coach Duhart.
 Bob Lariviere's love of the Yankees to Bill Allabashi, who is tired of rooting for the Red Sox.
 Donald Lavoie's sweet trumpet to Mr. Sweet.
 Arthur Levesque's knowledge of the Red Sox team to a worthy heir, Russell Peloquin.
 Lorraine Levesque's serious, warm, brown eyes to Marilyn Charles.
 Peter Lewis' know-how about cars to Jack Sheehan.
 Pauline Lusignan's sense of humor and love of fun to Carrol Hughes.
 Shirley MacKinnon's pep in cheerleading to Myrna McKinstry.
 Judith McDonnell's shy, quiet manner to Connie Lango.
 Shirley McGrath's ambition to become a secretary to Helen Cotton.
 Raymond Maloney's artistic ability to Dolly Rutchio.
 Shirley Metcalf's dimples to her sidekick, Celine Cantara.
 Barbara Mitchell's skill in writing to Helen Ludwin.
 Alice Mongeon's piano to Claire Brennan.
 Janet Nichol's History of Kildare Island to Myrna Peet.
 Ron Orlovski's towel for a shower every day to Tony Cleri, as well as his share of the Webster trophy to the trophy case.
 Rita Osimo's mimicry of Jerry Lewis to Arthur Mitchell.
 Wilfred Paul's willingness to help at all times to Tom Towse.
 Andy Perikli's five o'clock shadow to Ray Simpson.
 Anne Persse's loyalty to the Ike Crusade to Charlie Dionis.
 Maria Peter's lively sense of humor to the 8th graders to get them through Freshmen Week.
 Harry Nasse wills his summer camp to the art class for sketching trips.
 June Phaneuf's gift of an orange tree outside the cafeteria is so that the underclassmen won't have to carry oranges to school as she did.
 John Quinn's "Quinn's Patented Jokes" to his brother David (this bequest guaranteed to make him well-known and well-liked).
 Kenneth Ramsdell's curly hair to John Swirbliss.
 Arnold and Louise Renna's recipe (an impulsively generous gift) for "Renna's Pizza" to the cafeteria.
 Dorothy Richard's possessions all go along with her.
 Genevieve Ridout's debonair manner to Patricia Broadbent.
 JoAnn Rischitelli's baton twirling ability to Mary Ryan.
 Abbie Roberts' rosy cheeks to Barbara Osberg.
 Gloria Robidoux's D. A. haircut to Dot Thanas.
 Elaine Ryan's gift of a full length mirror to the girls' room.
 Shirley St. George's shorthand speed to Frances LeClaire.
 Donald St. Martin's smooth manner and sharp clothes to Jerry Smith.
 John Saletnik's popularity in school assemblies to the Garceau twins.
 Humbert Sfreddo's behind-the-scenes co-operation to John Confalone.
 Nancy Shaw's place in her heart reserved for the football team to Jackie Lataille.
 Eleanor Shepard's Putnam diary to Joan Smith.
 David Simonds' love for joyriding to Ron Willett.
 Roger Simpson's Typing Ill to anyone who wants it.
 Henry Skarani's knowledge of the service draft system to James Lemoine.
 Barbara Smith's height to Barbara Miller.
 Francis Smith's skill in decorating to the future Junior Prom decorating committees.
 Mary Sullivan's puzzled expression in chemistry class to Dick Boland.
 Sylvia Suprenant's jalopy races to Roy "Hot Rod" Wilson.
 Jack Towse's Cross Country speed to Alan Anderson.
 Hazel Undergraves' high marks to JoAnn Houle.
 Paulina Vechia's place in the Honor Society to Eleanor Labelle.
 Mary Welch's charming ways to Mary Lamarine.
 Billy Welch's brother Donald to carry on the Welch title.
 Robert Yates' diplomacy and excellent class work to Leonard Zack.
 Witnessed this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and attested by

Howdy Doody
 Dick Tracy
 Jerry Lewis
 Johnny Ray
 Marilyn Monroe
 Jeff Chandler
 Blondie Bumstead
 Queen Elizabeth
 President Dwight Eisenhower

THE PROPHECY OF THE CLASS OF 1953



The Prophecy Committee
First row: Janet Nichols, Marie Benoit, Anne Persse; second row: Robert Yates, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Irene Gianoutsos, Claude Bachand, Elizabeth Guignard; third row: John DelVecchio, Kenneth Ramsdell, Humbert Sfreddo, Paul Costa, Dorothy Girard, chairman.

When you look at the moon tonight, you are looking at the future home of the class of 1953. When, one week after graduation, the class finds itself intact upon the moon with various waifs and strays, almost immediately, a decidedly cheesy civilization springs up. Because of the magical power of the light of the moon, a settled mode of life immediately appears.

An intense search for a new man in the moon is being led by super sleuth Mike Ellis. Betty Guignard, upon arrival on this planet, up and married the original man in the moon and is now teaching him the earthly ways of becoming the wealthiest couple on the moon. Mike Ellis' top candidate for that heavenly position, Dick Baker, is now waging a terrific election campaign, capably managed by Claire Arpin.

Meantime, Chiefy Costa has assumed the dangerous position of Big Cheese, along with his Madame Cheese, Maria Peters. They have the protection of the fearless Limburger Guards, natives of the moon. Assisting Chiefy in setting up a governing body is his able and efficient secretary, Shirley Metcalf, who handles all the paper work and official business. The newly appointed Treasurer of the Government, Germaine Antaya, is taking care of the first, second, third, and fourth quarters of the moon.

To keep his office running smoothly, Mayor Claude Bachand has hired Bitsie MacKinnon to handle personnel. Between them they have done a good job. Realizing the need for Police and Fire Departments, Mayor Claude hired Janet "Red" Nichols (because of her natural characteristics) to be Fire Chief; and George Barbieri, Police Chief. George is so gullible and soft-hearted that not a soul occupies the jail cells.

The important Highway Commissioner is Sylvia "Hot Rod" Suprenant, who keeps the roads in tip-top condition. Peter Lewis, her chief "cheese-monkey" from Bob Sfreddo's long chain of "Cheesoline" stations, keeps her Highway Department vehicles in top running condition.

Since we are all so well educated, having graduated from Wells High, we have no need for further education. Therefore, Jackie Hamilton readily consented to be superintendent of no schools. The moon children, however, are not quite so fortunate. Many of them attend Shirley St. George's business school. The Guidance Department there is headed by Barbara Smith, who straightens out many of the children's problems. As a part of the physical education program, JoAnn Rischitelli teaches swimming and life saving at Crater Lake. Hazel Undergraves manages the band.

After school the children trudge down to Paulina Veshia's library. One of the books in greatest demand there is *Live on the Moon and Like It* by the brilliant young authoress Lorraine Levesque.

In order to underwrite the expense of education, young matrons of the moon, the former Elaine Ryan, Phyllis Coderre, Barbara Mitchell, and Barbara Cree, sponsor a charity show at Tanglewood of the Stars. Ray Maloney, the efficient manager of Tanglewood, has hired Janet Antaya, who is famous for her lovely floral decorations, to decorate. Besides flowers, Janet raises the healthiest starfish on the moon. The reason for their extraordinary health is that Irene Gianoutsos supplements her desire to help humanity by taking care of them.

The program opens with the Benoit Trio, Chritten Benoit, Don Lavoie, and John Saletnik, playing the National Anthem, which is Nancy Shaw's arrangement of Stardust.

Leading danseuse Dottie Girard, introduces the program. The program continues with Luna Crooner Tom Hmay. Anne Detarando, a truly great pianist, entertains us with an original composition and later accompanies Shirley Demirjian, an accomplished violinist. Genevieve Ridout, another Cornelia Otis Skinner, is a contrast to Gilda DiGregorio, a first class comedienne.

A tour of the moon brings us to the entrance of Old Wells High Village (a living museum of our high school days) managed by Roger Simpson. Inspection shows that the P. A. System is operated by experienced Wilfred Paul. Jimmy Kennedy's voice pervades the atmosphere with "No kidding, Dick Tracy," "Who gave you the clue?" "MEW!", "Bird!", "All right already"--expressions all familiar to the class of '53.

Among the exhibits are Gloria Robidoux and Eleanor Shepard preserving the D. A. haircuts; Pauline Lusignan twinkling through the Charleston; "Cueball" Kowalski shooting comets through Saturn's ring to preserve the still popular game of basketball; Hazel Undergraves and Shirley McGrath rewriting the works of Shakespeare for the moon people; Andy Perikli demonstrating the mighty game of ping pong. Dot Richards' special job is relating the stale jokes of the class of '53.

Even athletes at work enliven the scene. Ron Orlowski, Ted Kalis, and Bill Welch, the incomparable moonball players, keep in condition by pounding cheese, while Mario Bernadone strengthens his arm muscles by making the moon shine.

Bill Castrucci and Jack Towse are still "Racing with the Moon."

A consideration of the geography of the moon offers other information about the class. Not far from the center of town is a newly constructed Cheesemobile Factory, owned and operated by Kenneth "Henry Ford" Ramsdell, the XXVI, a direct descendant of Chief Pontiac of Earth. Kenny's supersalesman, Barry Blake, is beaming over his major triumph in selling to Brud Allard a \$7,000 cherry red and canary yellow custom convertible. Brud, fulfilling his desire to be a bachelor, lives alone in his chalet located on Swiss Cheese Mountain.

By the way, Annie "Oakley" Persse is still shooting holes in Swiss Cheese Mountain faster than Robert Lariviere, renowned dentist, can fill them.

Dolores "Perle Mesta" Courtemanche manages a swank resort on The Other Side of the Moon. Only the extremely wealthy, like millionairess Abbie Roberts, can afford to reside there.

Wealth does not separate the class members. Weekly, on Friday nights everyone meets to discuss Moon plans. The group is marshalled by Joan Bonnette and controlled by our lawyer, Joan Darley. Louise Kennedy leads everyone in celestial music.

Among the many businesses on the moon, the ultrafashionable Cheesecloth House has rapidly become the most successful one. June Phaneuf is head buyer, Rita Osimo is chief fashion designer, Alice Mongeon is chief seamstress, and Joyce Blodgett and Patricia Guzewicz are their striking models.

Florence Barlow has invented a mop to keep the twinkle dust from the stars off the moon.

Arthur Levesque, manager of a string of theaters, hired Patricia Giroux to give a demonstration of Stardust Soap during intermission.

Rita Osimo runs her business of creating moon-faced maps.

Frances Smith's 4-H Club's exhibit of flowers can readily be seen at Janet Antaya's flower shop.

Having completed the building of the Cottage Cheese Cottages, famed architect, Oliver Howlett has just begun work on Louise Renna's "Pizza Palace." Arnold Renna will manage his sister's restaurant so that she can spend all her time making pizza. Everything runs smoothly in Maureen Fitzpatrick's "Elite Cheeseburger Heaven" with suave Joe Farquhar as maitre d'hotel, and Mary Welch as head hostess. Maureen's literary interests furnish a cultural air to her place of business.

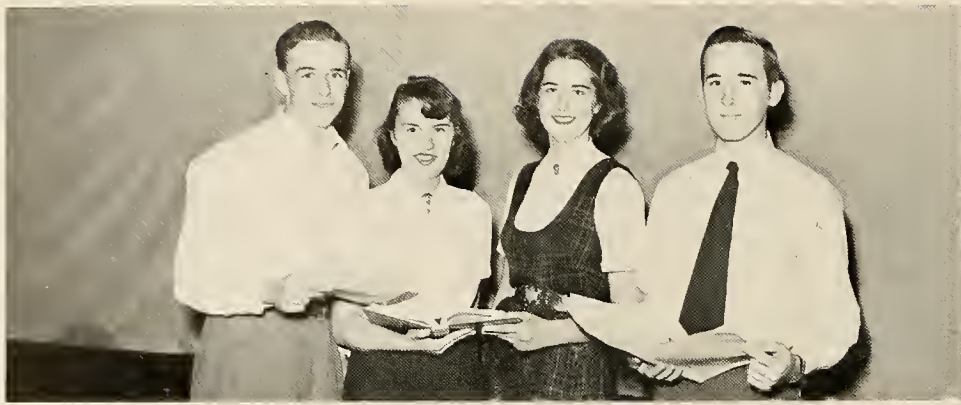
Our moon civilization can also boast an up-to-date newspaper, "The Lunatic." Bob Yates is editor-in-chief and his staff includes John Quinn as assistant editor, Doris Bragg, top reporter who writes everything from the moon gossip to comet crashes, and Marie Benoit, the photographer who always livens up a scene by making everybody say cheese. Annette Godro's weekly sports column for "The Lunatic" often mentions Joyce Bachand, the sensational basketball champion. For variety she includes news about Donald St. Martin, Mary Sullivan, and Judy McDonnell, the sharp cheeses. Jane Darley writes inspired dance and music criticisms, using her background for material.

It is said that attempts are to be made to contact Earth. Among the first to try this tremendous feat is Joan Chadwick, who came up with the ingenious plan of using skywriting. The noted aeronautical engineer from W. P. I., John DeVecchio, flying a super jet, experimented with Joan's theory and found its practicality limited since atomic clouds block the view quite often. Another important development in spatial contact was presented by David Simonds, the boat tycoon, who proposed we sail in yachts to Earth. Dave's helper, Henry Skarani, is in charge of building the space-ships, while Harry Nasse, noted for skirting around dangerous situations, does remarkably well at avoiding celestial collisions while sailing the boats.

Probably the most important plan is being ventured upon by Joe Giroux. This noted scientist has utilized the fumes of limburger cheese to strengthen the television signal which he uses in his endeavors to contact Earth. Since he has not yet been successful, he is having Henry Skarani, the old cheese expert, develop a strong wave of limburger.

Upon the power of limburger fumes, then, may depend the contact of 1953 with the halls of old Wells High in the future.

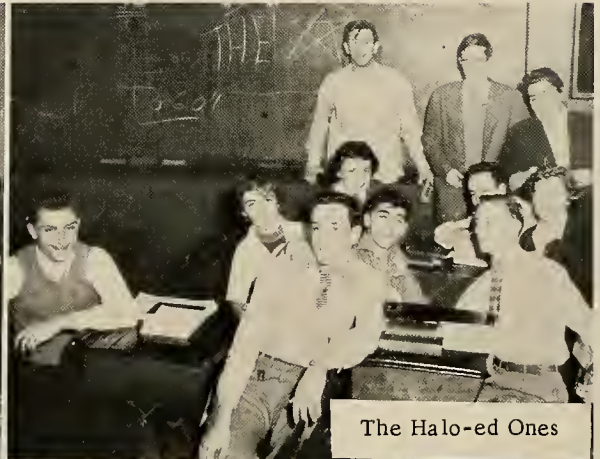
And so we come to the end of our story.



Class historians of 1953, John Quinn, Shirley Metcalf, Genevieve Ridout, Joseph Giroux.



Induction Ceremony



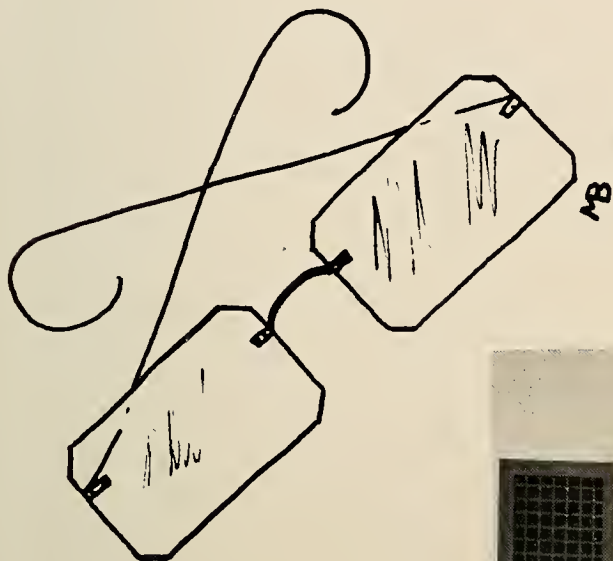
The Halo-ed Ones



Pink and Patches



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN OUR SENIOR YEAR



The optical business which has expanded to the American Optical Company today was originated by William Beecher, Esq., about the year 1833.

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THE STUDENT COUNCIL



First row: P. Costa, C. Coderre, J. DelVecchio, P. Lusignan, W. Welch; second row: J. Marino, D. Bragg, E. LaBelle, J. Poirier, J. Bonnette, K. Williams, H. Ludwin, A. Perikli; third row: J. Quinn, J. Michael, R. Yates, G. Smith, D. Welch, L. Smith.

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Paul Costa
Pauline Lusignan
William Welch
Miss Constance Coderre

The twenty-six elected members of the Student Council of Wells High have again proved themselves a great help to their school.

The Council worked to help choose menus for the cafeteria, to conduct student assemblies in which pupils were given chances to show their talents, to act as ushers and to serve refreshments on Parents' Night, to furnish officials for interclass debates, and finally, the new venture of the year to help assign the dates for the use of the auditorium to insure fair allotment of time to classes and school organizations.

The Student Council works to promote sound school spirit among the members of the student body and to help the students in their school problems.



John DelVecchio giving orders to members of the assembly program: James Michael, George Materas and John Saletnik.



Robert Poirier, Pauline Lusignan, Doris Bragg, Eleanor LaBelle, Jackie Poirier, Katherine Williams, and Helen Ludwin ready to usher parents night with John DelVecchio prepared to register guests.

THE CRIMSON AND GRAY



Crimson and Gray

First row: Raymond Maloney, Germaine Antaya, Joan Chadwick, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Robert Yates, Michael Ellis, Miss Thecla Fitzgerald, Faculty Adviser; second row: Katherine Williams, James Michael, Wilma McDonald, Doris Bragg, Claude Bachand, Gilda DiGregorio, Betty Guignard, Paul Costa, Patricia Guzewicz; third row: Ronald Orlowski, Harry Nasse, Constance Lango, Eleanor Labelle, Dorothy Girard, Donald St. Martin, John-Towse, George Barbieri.

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Seated: Maria Peters, Janet Nichols, Eleanor Labelle, Betty Guignard, Robert Yates, Robert Lariviere, Joan Chadwick, Paulina Veshia. Standing: Anne Detarando, Katherine Williams, Constance Lango, Joseph Giroux, John Quinn, Mr. Varnam, Sharpe Ridout, Miss Brodeur, James Michael, Miss Howe, Reginald Salviuolo, John Confalone, Hazel Undergraves, Wilma McDonald, Barbara Cree. Dorothy Girard and Genevieve Ridout were absent when the picture was taken.

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This section of the Glee Club formed a human Christmas tree at the December assembly, and presented "Ballad for Americans," with Thomas Hmay as soloist, at the February Music Fete.

THE GLEE CLUB



First row: A. Phillips, J. Darley, J. Brockway, J. Michael, T. Hmay, C. Hughes, M. Lamarine, C. George; second row: J. Drezek, P. Carragher, J. Lemoine, J. Reisner, D. Croke, D. Michaels, P. Szczygiel, G. Paulin; third row: K. DiBonaventura, L. Menard, B. Morrill, J. Bumpus, S. Savage, J. Blodgett, N. Hughes, B. Wilson, J. Curran; fourth row: T. St. Martin, J. Nasse, D. Mongeon, N. Sweet, E. Melhuish, E. Blanchard, J. Caron, N. Hoy, R. O'Connor, M. Underwood; fifth row: F. Foss, C. Dufault, K. Beebe, N. Perron, J. Sullivan, B. Kowalsky, J. Proulx, N. Gauthier, C. Brennan; sixth row: J. Pasay, W. Borsari, M. Sheehan, D. Liro, C. Maloney, P. Rubenstein, K. Ellis; seventh row: L. Cournoyer, S. Craig, P. Nichols, B. Broskey, M. St. Martin, E. Saletnik, T. Apostol; eighth row: G. Materas, J. Volpini, R. Gascoigne, G. Saulnier, J. Bruso, P. Sfreddo, R. Fournier, J. Canty, R. Meunier.

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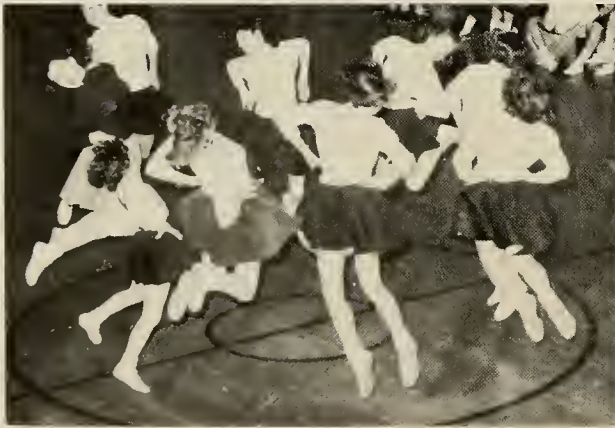
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The leads of The Pirates of Penzance



The cast of The Pirates of Penzance



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First Row: J. Rischitelli, C. Fafard, D. Tuttle, C. Leigh, D. Lavoie, C. Brown, P. Dupaul, W. Castrucci, C. Brennan, R. Carpentier, H. O'Claire, J. Anderson, J. Bonnette. Second row: Director Paul J. Sweet, M. Ryan, J. Darley, K. Grandone, J. Dunn, H. Undergraves, B. Kowaleski, C. McCoy, A. Bulter, J. Russ, C. Le Blanc. Third row: J. Brockway, E. Grenke, E. Saletnik, M. Giroux, C. Caraccio, M. Rodman, J. Houle, G. Gaudette, R. Walker. Fourth row: S. Anderson, R. Snow, C. Benoit, D. Latourneau, R. Lundstrom, R. Lavalley, S. Ridout, G. Ridout, R. Gascoigne, P. Brown, P. Anderson.



SENIOR JAZZ BAND
J. Saletnik, W. Castrucci, C. Benoit, D. Lavoie



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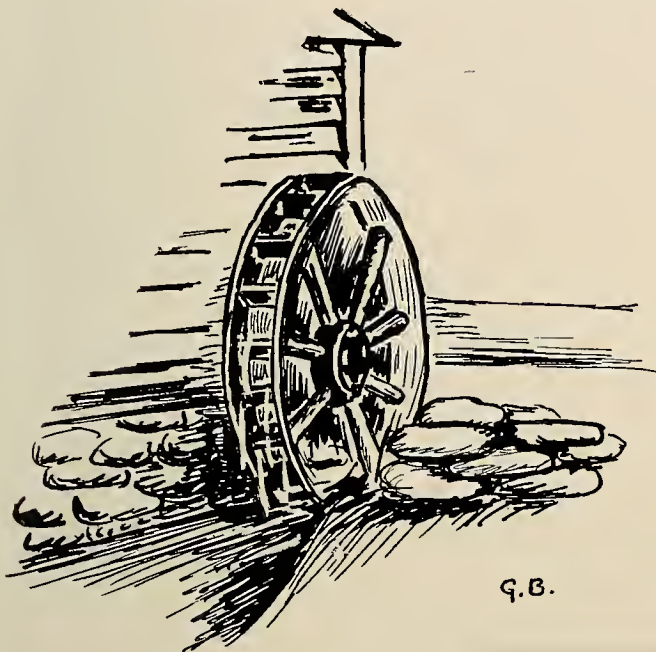
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TRAFFIC SQUAD

First row: J. Kennedy, M. Bernadone, L. Zack, R. Castrucci; Second row: W. Castrucci, Jr., D. Lavoie, G. Smith, J. DeVecchio, J. Quinn, Mr. Laakso; Third row: D. Kowalski, Jack Towse, D. Martel, R. Yates, M. Ellis.

SCHOOL SPORTS IN OUR SENIOR YEAR



The water power of the Quinebaug in the early '60's was not as durable as it now is. There were three dry summers, 1864, 1865, and 1866. No plant in Southbridge had steam power sufficient to drive all their works

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FOOTBALL



First row: Coach P. Duhart, J. Donovan, C. Ryan, J. Santelli, T. Cleri, Co-Capt. M. Bernadone, H. Gaumont, J. DiFederico, Co-Capt. R. Orlowski, Ass't. Coach A. Champagne. Second row: D. Groke, G. George, P. Kollios, D. Girard, G. Materas, E. Grenke, W. Fletcher, Mgr., J. Michael, Ass't. Coach T. Farland. Third row: J. Volpini, G. Smith, A. Allard, W. Welch, J. Lemoine, W. Gibb, E. Zelazo, L. Arpin, J. Hamilton, R. Boland, absent from picture: T. Kalis, J. Marino, D. Martel, J. Santelli.

Co-Captains

Mario Bernadone, Ronald Orlowski

Managers

James Michael, Paul Sfreddo, Robert Sullivan

Coach

Paul A. Duhart

Ass't. Backfield Coach

John Farland

Ass't. Line Coach

Archie Champagne

Wells	27	Uxbridge	0	Wells	7	Killingley	45
Wells	21	Auburn	0	Wells	41	Northbridge	20
Wells	14	West Springfield	44	Wells	34	Classical	19
Wells	19	Ludlow	13	Wells	13	Putnam	28

Wells 24

Bartlett 12





Cleri catches another!



Hamilton tackling!



Ron stops 'em!



Captains meet!



Coach Duhart



Brod hit pay dirt!



Joe, Brod, Jack Billy in pursuit!

BASKETBALL



First row: Coach Paul Duhart, P. Collis, R. Duff. Second row: P. Costa, R. Orlowski, D. Kowalski, W. Plocko, Captain.

The 1953 basketball season opened auspiciously at the Spencer Jamboree. By the end of the first quarter of the schedule, Wells was assured of another outstanding basketball team. By that time, Donald "Cue-ball" Kowalski had shattered individual scoring records for Wells. His 39 points in the St. Louis game topped Tom Michael's previous record of 38 points. Victories already were recorded against Grafton, Notre Dame, Auburn, Killingly, and St. Louis.



Chiefie



Jackie



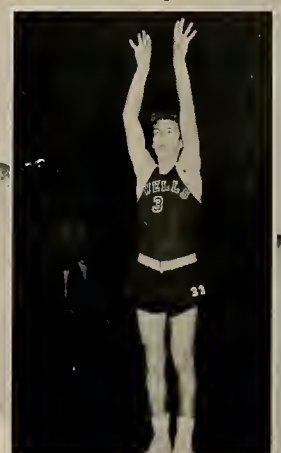
Ron



Cue-ball



Billy



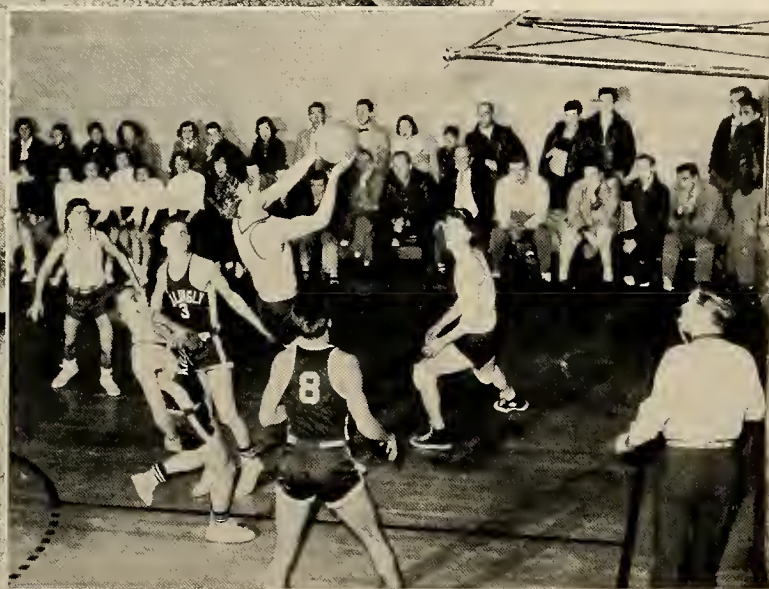
Plocko



Cue hooks

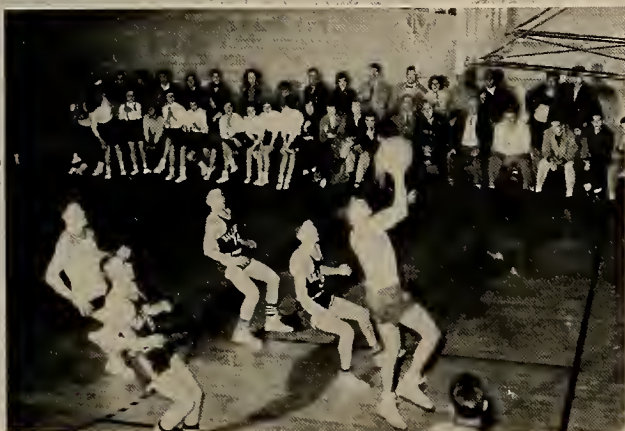


Plocko sets one up



Billy drives

Chiefy lays one up



Jackie shoots

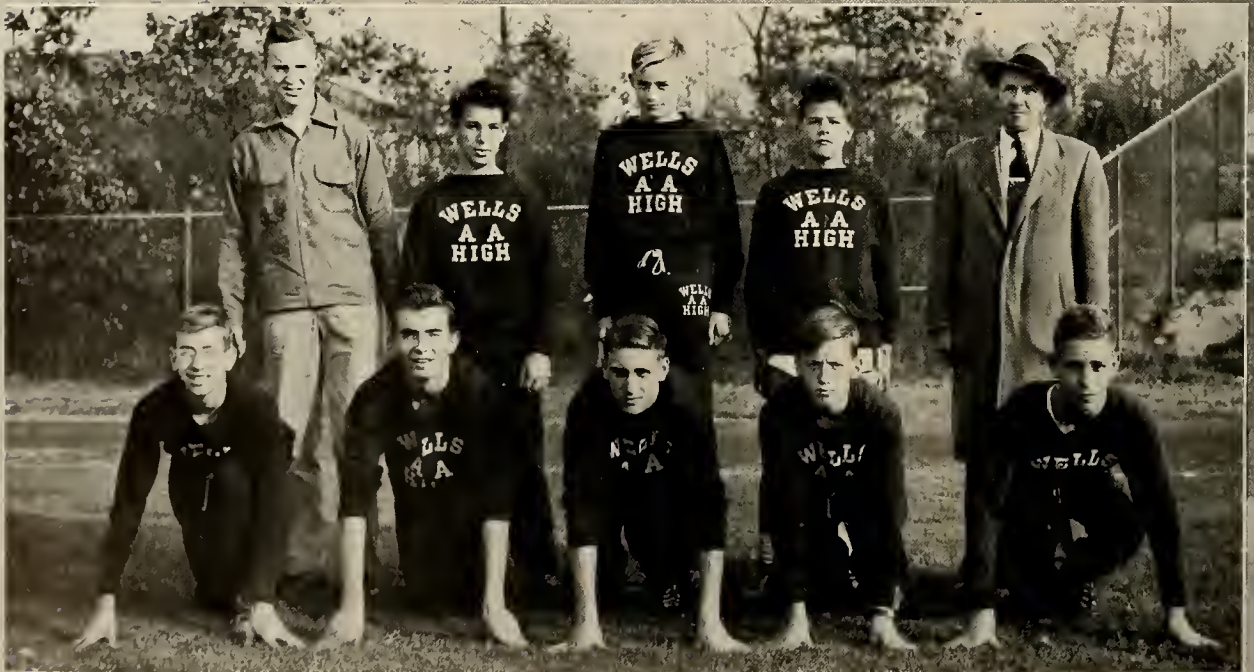


BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS



BASEBALL TEAM

First row: J. Marino, D. Girard, B. Welch, J. Hamilton, P. Costa, C. Steadman; Second row: Coach E. Desroches, J. Michael, J. Smith, A. Levesque, D. LeBlanc, and J. Farquhar.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

First row: J. Canty, J. Towse, B. Castrucci, B. Ryan, D. Castrucci; Second row: W. Chase, Mgr., R. Salviuolo, H. Willman, R. Cantara, Coach E. Laakso.



W. Welch



P. Costa



J. Marino

CROSS COUNTRY SCORES *

Wells	37	Woodstock	18
Wells	15	Tourtellotte	45
Wells	20	Oxford	35
Wells	23	David Prouty	38
Wells	32	Putnam	23

*Low score indicates winner



W. Castrucci High Jumping



W. Ryan and J. Canty Sprinting



BASKETBALL

First row: H. Ludwin, Captain; J. Bachand, L. Peloquin; Second row: L. Giacobbi, C. Hart, C. Peloquin, R. Gauthier, J. Berry, D. Piasta; Third row: C. Zuiss, Mgr., S. Mahan, E. Augusto, N. Perron, F. Ludwin, S. Menard, A. Lynch, Mrs. K. Beauregard, Coach.

GIRLS SPORTS

RECORDS WELLS

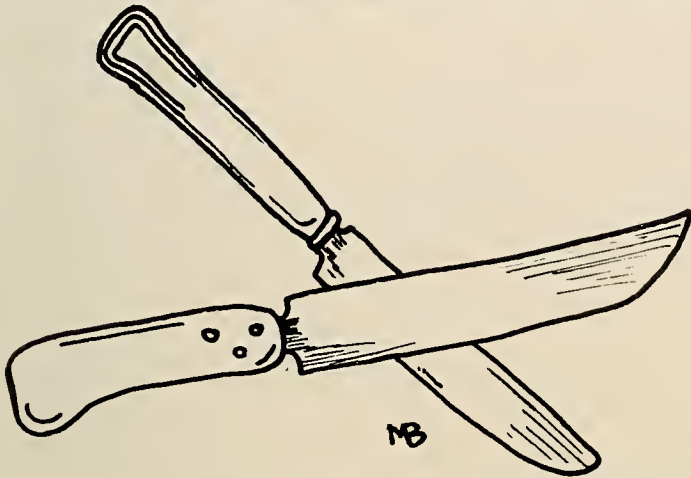
51	BASKETBALL				SOFTBALL	
55	Tourtellotte	73	6		Bartlett	14
	Warren	59	14		Oxford	9
	Spencer		27		Charlton	9
	Warren		35		Charlton	7
	Tourtellotte		13		Bartlett	14
	Bartlett		5		Spencer	4
	Woodstock		12		Brimfield	10
	Spencer		15		Brimfield	14
	Bartlett					

SOFTBALL

First row: R. Gauthier, J. Bachand, H. Ludwin, J. Berry, D. Piasta, C. Peloquin. Second row: S. Mahan, C. Zuiss, E. Augusto, C. Smith, Mrs. K. Beauregard, Coach.



GOOD-BYE, '53 HAS GONE



A firm dating back to 1818 was Dexter Harrington and Son, known for Dexter knives.

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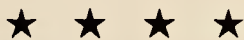
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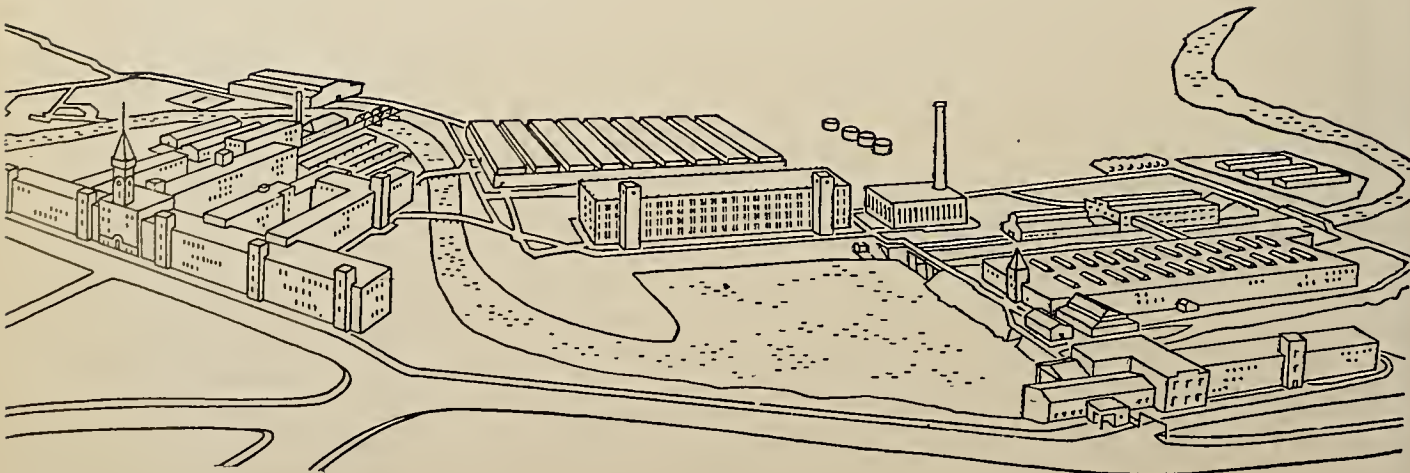
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